THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight. There probably will be fresh westerly winds.

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STATE PRISON BIRD

Had a Bottle of Chloroform in His Possession

When Frederick E. Leblanc entered Stanislaw Kopsosz's house, 71 Front street, last evening, he was prepared for an emergency.

He had in his possession a bottle of chloroform which he threw away as he ran from the house.

In police court today he said he did not throw the bottle away.

"If I had it I would have kept it," he said.

"What do you mean?" queried the court.

"I mean that I would not throw it away if it was good for anything," said Leblanc.

When asked why he went into the house he said that he was looking for a pail in which to put some beer. The story of Leblanc's arrest by Officer Libby appears elsewhere. Leblanc is looked upon by the police as a bad man and his record is the excuse for their opinion.

In 1898 he was arrested for larceny and breaking and entering. In the lower court he was found guilty of larceny and was sentenced to the house of correction for a term of 21 months. Probable cause was found in the breaking an dentering complaint and in the superior court he was given a two years' sentence to the house of correction. Shortly after serving these two sentences he was arrested for the Haverhill police by Inspector Charles Lafianme. He was wanted for breaking and entering and larceny and received a state prison sentence of two years.

Judge Hadley today found probable cause and Leblanc was held in $400 for the superior court.

TOOK COAT AND VEST.

Peter J. Langan pleaded guilty to the larceny of a coat and vest, the property of Otis Hayden. Langan was arrested by Inspector Wash in Middle street yesterday. The inspector's keen eye caught onto the fact that Langan was wearing two coats and two vests and he decided to ask him a few questions. The inspector decided there must be something wrong with a man who would wear double clothing on so hot a day.

Langan admitted that he stole the clothing and in police court today Judge Hadley commended Inspector Walsh for his acute observation. Langan was found guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of $10.

CRIPPLE WAS DRUNK.

John E. Lanigan, a one-legged man, came to Lowell from Chelsea yesterday and was measured for an artificial limb at Andrews' leg and arm emporium near the Bleachery station. After settling for the leg Lanigan went out to the grog shops and filled up. He was gathered in by the police last evening and in police court today he pleaded guilty to drunkenness. He was cast away in a doorway in Central street when arrested.

Early last evening Lanigan made his appearance in Market street. He took up his position on the opposite side of the street from the police station and, leaning on his crutches proceeded to divide passersby.

"I have only one leg," he said, "but I'm a red hot socialist. I believe in equality and an equal division of the world's goods. You may think that I have had more than my share of beer today. Perhaps I have had more than my share, but it was the first I have had for three weeks. I lost my leg in an attempt to save a life and the empty trouser leg is a mark of honor. The time is not far distant when socialism will reign supreme and then there will be no drunkenness, no murders, no crime, because everybody will be perfectly happy."

"Move on there, move on."

It was the voice of a truckman. He was addressing the socialistic cripple. He was in the street, about four feet from the curbstone and directly in the way of the truckman.

"I will not budge one d—— inch," he said "I have as much right here as you have." And he continued to talk about the rotress of the republican and democratic parties.

From Market street Lanigan proceeded to Central street and before he went down and out he solicited money from persons in the street and two girls complained that he insulted them.

"I would not have come to Lowell but for the fact that I wanted an artificial limb. I got measured for one yesterday morning," said Lanigan.

"You should have been measured for an artificial stomach, if you intended to go out and get drunk," said the court.

Lanigan was allowed to go on condition that he would leave the city at once.

FRESH YOUNG MEN.

Eugene C. Saunders, of Lowell, and Charles W. Brown, of West Acton were arrested by Patrolman John J. Crowley yesterday afternoon for drunkenness and assault and battery on John Moynihan a street sweeper in Central street.

Both young men had been drinking and decided to have some fun with the old sweeper. They first took his broom away from him and began hitting him with it. Later his pan was wrenched from his grasp and that was brought down on his shoulders.

People nearby hastened to help Moynihan and Officer Crowley descended on the fresh young men and took them to the police station. They were brave enough to attack a defenceless old man, but they were very pale about the gills when shown the way to the cells.

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MOTORMAN SMITH

Found a Roll That Contained $500

Michael Smith, a motorman, employed by the Boston and Northern company, is an honest man.

Yesterday he found five hundred dollars, hunted up the owner of the money, who was unconscious that he had dropped his roll, and returned the bundle of $20 bills to him.

Mr. Smith called at Murphy's ticket agency in Appleton street yesterday to secure passage for Ireland on the boat that will sail July 24. When he entered the store there was another customer talking with Mr. Murphy and so Mr. Smith waited his turn to speak to the agent. As the first man walked out the door Mr. Smith noticed a roll of bills near the entrance and he picked it up. He spoke to Mr. Murphy about his find but the former knew nothing of the matter and with Mr. Smith came to the conclusion that the money belonged to the man who had just left the store. Mr. Smith hurried down the street, caught up with the stranger and asked him if he had lost anything. he man at first repled that he had not, and the motorman advised him to search his pockets. Then the stranger found that his money was gone and when the motorman asked how much he had the stranger at once replied: "$500 and most of it in twenty dollar bills." Mr. Smith handed over to the stranger his roll with the warning that he better place it in some bank.

A CURIOUS FORM

Of Small Pox Attacks Michael Brosnahan

Michael Brosnan, the patient who is now at the small pox hospital, will remain there for the present for he is suffering with an unusual form of the disease. He is not in any danger, nor is his case considered serious ,yet being highly contagious it will be necessary to keep him isolated until he has recovered.

Mr. John Dolan of the health department, who has had charge of the small-pox hospital during several epidemics, is back at the old place again and will look after Brosnahan.

Dr. Livingston, the small-pox expert, examined Brosnahan and after he had reported the following statement in regard to the case was prepared by Agent Knapp:

Michael Brosnahan 33 years, 131 Crosby street, went to Lowell Hospital on the morning of Tuesday, July 19th for advice in the out-patient department, was examined by Dr. Simpson and there being suspicious symptoms, Dr. H. J. Smith and J. B. Field examined the patient. As it was not thought wise to have him remain at the hospital, the Board of Health had him removed to the Smallpox Hospital for observation. At about noon he was examined by Dr. Livingston, and the report made by him was variola miliaris, a type considered an anomaly in the disease, in which on the initial eruption or later, between the more mature pocks, small millet seed sized vesicles appear, which takes on a slightly yellowish tint and decienie without developing into full grown lesions.

Kitty Hurkins, clerk at Cook & Taylor's is spending her vacation with her sister Mrs. W. B. Reidy at their cottage at Willow Dale.

HAMBLETT WILL

Mrs. Hamblett Conversed With Spirits

TALKED WITH SPIRIT OF HER HUSBAND

And That of His Former Wife

The adjourned hearing on the Hamblett will case was held before Judge Lawton in the probate court yesterday. This case has proved very interesting throughout owing to the fact that Mrs. Hamblett who is the defendant in the case is a spiritualist and frequently during the different hearings which have been held she has told of her seances with the spirits of her departed husband and the spirits of Mr. Hamblett's former wife.

The first witness yesterday was Nathan D. Pratt, who was formerly an assessor. He was called by Mr. Kerwin, counsel for Mrs. Hamblett, and Mr. Pratt qualified as an expert, and testified as to the value of the property at 247 Appleton street, stating that he thought it would bring at auction pretty close to $6,000.

Mrs. Josephine E. Carr of Cambridge, a niece of Mr. Hamblett, was examined by Mr. Bent, counsel for the contestants. She testified to a conversation with the second Mrs. Hamblett in March, 1902, when Mrs. Hamblett said that she had persuaded her husband to change his will, and that he had remembered some in his will, that had not been remembered before; that the heirs would fare better than they would have done if she had not married Mr. Hamblett; and that Sadie would not get anything. She testified further, that Mrs. Hamblett seemed to have charge of the house; that she did most of the talking, and Mr. Hamblett spoke occasionally "when he could get a word in" and that she ordered him around and he waited upon her.

Witness further testified that none of his relatives could get a chance to see and talk with him alone as she would either stay in the room or call Mr. Hamblett out. Mrs. Carr further testified that the last three letters written to Mr. Hamblett were answered by Mrs. Hamblett.

Answering further questions, the witness testified that her uncle used to read his poems to her. One of these poems was on love. It was a very long poem—25 or 30 verses. That was before he was married the second time. He also showed the witness a slate, on which he said the spirits had written. The writing was legible, but there was no sense in the reading; but he thought it was something fine. He used to tell the witness about several ladies that he thought he could marry; said he could have anybody that he wanted.

In the afternoon, other witnesses were examined, after which adjournment was taken until the third Tuesday in September.

POLICE BOARD

MANY MINOR LICENSES GRANTED.

At the meeting of the police board last evening the following business was transacted:

Charles H. Joice was granted permission to sell liquor in six rooms on the third floor and one room on the fourth floor of his premises at the corner of Central and Middle streets.

The People's theatre license was transferred from John Lawton to Harry A. Woodward.

Licenses were granted as follows:

Hawker and peddler—Alfred A. Johnson, 327 Bridge street.

Common victualler—Abina Callahan, 70 Worthen street; George E. Lauziere, 715 Lakeview avenue; Peter Bollane, 508 Merrimack street.

Hawker and peddler's—Reinhold Steprehan, Westford street; J. George Lebrun, Tewksbury; Morris Lokoiski, 170 Chelmsford street; A. Lamoureux, 57 Fifth avenue; W. A. Eaton, Chelmsford, and E. B. Lapham, Chelmsford.

MAY BE FATAL

MRS. ELLEN WALSH FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Mrs. Ellen Walsh, aged 80 years and residing in Malden, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Annie Dana at 195 Aiken street, fell down a flight of stairs yesterday and sustained what may prove to be fatal injuries.

It is not known just how the accident happened, as the patient recovered consciousness but for an instant after it happened, then became unconscious again and remained so.

When she was picked up she bore severe bruises on the head and forehead. Dr. Bellehumeur was called and said that the patient had probably suffered concussion of the brain and advised her immediate removal to St. John's hospital.

The aged patient is now lying in a critical condition at the hospital, where slight hope is entertained of her recovery because of her great age. Her people in Malden were telephoned for, and were at her bedside last night.

Inquiry at the hospital this morning brought out the fact that the woman was still unconscious, but that strong hopes were entertained for her recovery.

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SENATOR GORMAN.

IOWA DEMOCRATS

Send Message of Congratulation to Parker

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 20.—United States Senator Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland, who has been asked to become chairman of the national democratic committee, was invited by Judge Parker to come to Rosemount today with former Senator Davis, the vice presidential candidate and until late yesterday afternoon it was taken for granted that he would come. The following telegram from him ,dated New York, was given out here at 5 o'clock:

"Regret that it will be impossible for me to accompany Senator Davis tomorrow. Will afford me pleasure later on."

The heat here was intense again yesterday and affected everything and everybody. Judge Parker had his morning swim, but did not take his usual horseback ride. His only absence from the house was during a walk in the field across the road from the gate, where the haymakers were forking up a load behind the ox team. After 5 o'clock the steam yacht Queen City brought up a party of the judge's democratic admirers from Poughkeepsie. He showed them about the place but the visit was entirely informal. The party included former Mayor Ellsworth and Edward L. Perkins, chairman of the democratic county committee.

Mr. Sheehan did not return home yesterday, but is expected today, very likely with Senator Davis.

The expected coming of Senator Davis brings up again the talk of a joint notification, but there is really very little reason to suppose any such thing likely. Judge Parker has at no time expressed any but a casual interest in the proposition and naturally would not feel that the initiative could properly come from him in any case.

It was reported that National Committeeman Taggart was expected in New York today, but nothing definite could be learned here and apparently there is no present expectation of his coming.

The following telegram was received yesterday from the Iowa democratic state convention dated Iowa City, and signed H. J. Stiger, as chairman:

"Iowa democrats in state convention assembled congratulate you and the nation on your nomination and the prospects of your election. We wish you God-speed."

Judge Parker sent the following reply:

"I beg you to assure the convention over which you preside that its message of congratulations and good wishes is very greatly appreciated.

(Signed). ALTON B. PARKER."

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FUNERALS

BURCH—The funeral of Earle N. Burch took place yesterday afternoon from 24 South Canton street. Rev. Mr. Crossett officiated. There was singing by Miss Gertrude Wright and Mrs. O'Heir. The bearers were Winfred Urann, Albert O'Malley, Chas. Harmon and Forrest Wiggin. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, and J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

KELLEHER—The funeral of Mary Ann Kelleher took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 22 High street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

PARE—The funeral of Mrs. Lucie Pare, wife of Louis Pare, took place yesterday from her home, 44 Branch street. The funeral servies were held at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Bruillard, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., as sub-deacon.

The bearers were Alderman David A. Gerow, David Prudhomme, J. H. Beaulieu, M. Garant, Owen O'Neil and W. Wesson. A delegation was present from St. Anne's sodality, to which deceased belonged, consisting of Mesdames Sullivan, O'Neil, Regnier and Garant.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Albert had charge.

BOUSQUET—The funeral of Ferdinand Bousquet, who was drowned accidentally in the Merrimack river Sunday, took place yesterday morning from his home, 304 West Sixth street. The funeral services were held at 9 o'clock at St. Louis's church, and Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated. The bearers were Louis Bousquet, Laurent Lavoie, Francis Matte and Israel Gervais.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Albert had charge.

MARCOUX—Mrs. Cedelie Marcoux, wife of Joseph Marcoux, died at her home, 152 Fletcher street, yesterday, aged 24 years, 6 months. She had been ill but a few hours. The remains were removed to Fall River, in charge of Undertaker Albert, last evening, and burial will be today in Notre Dame cemetery in that city.

EGLIN—The funeral of Miss Lizzie Eglin took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held at 22 Middlesex place, Rev. S. T. Ford officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Jenkins and Harry Hopkins. The bearers were John Marinel, James A. Shepard and Walter Shepard. Burial was in the Riverside cemetery, North Chelmsford, Undertaker Weinbeck in charge.

ROSS—The funeral of Charles M. Ross took place yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 240 West Manchester street, and the services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Kenyon. There were many beautiful flowers. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

Mr. Andrew Y. Rodger is spending a week in New York, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. O'Brien have returned home after a most enjoyable trip to Atlantic City.

LATEST

MRS. MAYBRICK FREE

American Woman Released From English Prison

TRURO, Cornwall, Eng., July 20.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick is free. She left here at 11.43 a. m. today on her way to France.

Mrs. Maybrick, who was Miss Florence Elizabeth Chandler, a member of a well known and prosperous southern family, was married July 27, 1881, in St. James church, Piccidally, to James Maybrick of Liverpool. She was 18 years old. Her husband was over 40 years old. In the spring of 1889 Mr. Maybrick became ill, and in a few days he died. His brothers investigated his death and charged Mrs. Maybrick with the murder of her husband. A long trial followed and a number of doctors swore that the deceased died of arsenical poisoning. The defence proved that for 20 years Mr. Maybrick had been a confirmed user of arsenic and that he daily took doses large enough to have killed a dozen ordinary men.

Mrs. Maybrick was eventually sentenced to death by the judge, Sir Fitz James Stephen, who spoke for two days in charging the jury. He said it was impossible for them to find her not guilty in the face of the medical evidence.

The judge died some time later in a mad house. From the time of Mrs. Maybrick's conviction her mother, the Baroness de Roques, was unremitting in her efforts in behalf of the prisoner. She succeeded in having the death sentence commuted to penal servitude for life and finally has obtained the freedom of her daughter, to whose release from prison she had devoted her life. The baroness was aided by influential friends on both sides of the Atlantic.

GEN. KUROPATKIN

By Strategy Has Upset the Japanese Plans

ST. PETERSBURG, July 20.—2.25 a. m.—As an outcome of Lieutenant General Count Keller's engagement of Motien pass, the military experts are convinced that there has been a rearrangement of the Japanese forces and a change in the Japanese plans in favor of a flanking movement on Liao Yang rather than a direct movement on Ta Tche Kiao. This change coinciding with the arrival of Field Marshal Oyama, leads the experts to attribute the responsibility to the new commander-in-chief. Whoever is responsible, it is admitted that the Japanese are showing an appreciation of the present aspect of the campaign. Hitherto General Kuropatkin has been able to mislead Generals Kuroki, Nodsu and Oku and to induce them to expend their greatest energy where it would do the least harm. The centre of interest has again been transferred to Liao Yang and the Russians are able at this juncture to regard the situation with proper equanimity. The Liao Yang position is of such strength that Kuroki's advance would be rather welcomed by General Kuropatkin.

It is probable that Kuropatkin ordered Keller to attack with the view of drawing on the Japanese, just as he sent General Stakelberg to draw them up from the south.

Details of the fighting at Motien pass disprove the wild rumors that Grand Duke Boris had been exiled to Archangel, as it has been shown that he is serving under General Keller.

UP TO PACKERS

Union Men Ready to Discuss Settlement Terms

CHICAGO, July 20.—It was for the packers to say today whether they would hold another conference with representatives of organized labor relative to the strike of the butcher workmen. The request for such was submitted last night to the owners of the packing plants by the union leaders of Chicago. The employers were to decide this morning what reply to make. The labor proposition emanated not from the butchers but from a committee representing many affected trades, including the teamsters. It consisted of a letter sent in duplicate to the union on strike and to the packers, in which each party to the struggle was requested to participate in a joint meeting of employers and all trades interested. The butchers promptly answered that they were ready to go into the conference. Pending the outcome of this attempt to reopen negotiations the men in the mechanical departments and the teamsters and stationary firemen at the packing houses will remain at work. Assurances that they would go out in sympathetic strikes as a last resort were renewed to President Donnelly of the butchers. Donnelly continued to advise against the extension of the struggle until it seemed necessary.

BOSTON HELP

TO TAKE PLACES OF THE STRIKERS IN CHICAGO.

BOSTON, July 20.—More than 100 men, most of them slaughterers, have gone from this city to Chicago to take the places of the striking workmen at the stock yards. It is said they were all promised permanent work and wages of at least 50 cents an hour.

Many car loads of dressed beef are being sent from here to Chicago as the cattle being slaughtered at the Brighton abattoir and other nearby yards furnish a much greater supply than can be disposed of in the local market. Swift & Co. is among the firms shipping dressed beef direct from Brighton to Chicago. Owing to the greatly reduced sales meat is accumulating in large quantities at the markets in this city and a sharp drop in prices is probable soon. The prices of two or three cents of beef already have been reduced.

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Japs Were Slaughtered Near Port Arthur

CHEFOO, July 19—9 p. m.—A junk with eight Russians and fifty Chinese on board arrived here this afternoon, five days from Port Arthur. The Russians refused to talk but the Chinese say that on July 11 and 12 the Japanese captured and occupied with 4000 men one of the eastern forts near Port Arthur. Before reinforcements arrived the Russians cut off the four thousand troops in the fort and exploded mines which resulted in the killing of every Japanese soldier there.

CHINESE STEAMER TAKEN BY JAPS

SHANGHAI, July 19 The British steamer Menshing, which arrived here from Wei Hai Wei today reports that she was signalled by the steamer Pelping (owned by the Chinese Engineering and Mining company of Shanghai whose commander asked the Lienshing to advise the owners of the Pelping that the ship and cargo had been captured by the Japanese cruiser Hang Kong and that the vessel was proceeding to Japan with a prize crew on board. The news of the capture of the Pelping was communicated to the British admiral, whose squadron is anchored in Yung Ching bay.

VOLUNTEER FLEET DOING FINE WORK

ST. PETERSBURG, July 19.—Without discussing in any way the international questions involved, the newspapers here are all rejoicing over the exploits of the volunteer fleet steamers in the Red sea. The Novoe Vremya says the work they are doing vindicates the wisdom of establishing the fleet which was begun by national subscription when the country was too impoverished to build the vessels after the Turko-Russian war. It was the pioneer subsidized line of auxiliary cruisers which most countries have since imitated.

The Novoe Vremya asserts that there is pently of scope for the fleet in European, Atlantic and Pacific waters. By threatening to deprive the Japanese of arms and munitions, it can compel the detachment of part of the Japanese fleet. This is why the appearance of the volunteer fleet in the Red sea is hailed with so much satisfaction. Besides the Smolensk, St. Petersburg and Orrel—the latter now being fitted out as a hospital ship—only the Kherson, Saratoff and Moskva have a speed of 19 to 20 knots. The other 11 vessels of the fleet register about 13 knots. Some of the recently purchased trans-Atlantic liners might, however, be outfitted as commerce destroyers and six weeks ago the associated press was informed that such was the purpose of the admiralty.

FOUR KILLED IN A RIOT

CLUSE, FRANCE, JULY 19.—DURING A RIOT OF STRIKERS HERE YESTERDAY SEVERAL SHOTS WERE FIRED, RESULTING IN THE KILLING OF FOUR PERSONS AND THE WOUNDING OF 25. THE GENDARMES WHO ATTEMPTED TO DISPERSE THE RIOTERS WERE STONED.

WHEAT CROP

UNITED STATES CREDITED WITH 610,000,000 BUSHELS.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The daily trade bulletin today credits the United States with a wheat crop of 610,000,000 bushels and claims that reducing supplies to a minimum, the surplus for export may be 142,000,000 bushels. Exports last year were 121,000,000 bushels and the average for the past 15 years 170,000,000 bushels. Supplies of flour and wheat in America are about 170,000 bushels less than last year, while the amount of wheat in farmer's hands is 6,000,000 bushels less.

Stocks in Europe, Argentina and afloat are 22,500,000 bushels more. According to the bulletin the world's wheat crop for 1904 is 140,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels less than last year.

An increase in Asia, it is declared, will offset the decrease in the United States. The decrease is chiefly in Europe and mainly in Russia, Roumania, Austria Hungary and Italy.

HUSBAND'S SUIT

HE SAYS WIFE'S AFFECTIONS WERE ALIENATED.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, July 19.—Louis F. Gay, whose marital troubles have taken up the time of the courts in two different states, in addition to causing no end of gossip, is now suing Mrs. Lizzie Washburn of Providence, for $20,000 for the alienation of the affection of Mrs. Gay.

Louis F. Gay was a widower with five children when he fell in love with a pretty 18-year-old girl in his employ. Gay was foreman in Hamilton & Hamilton's jewelry factory in Providence. The courtship was short. The newly married couple moved to Attleboro shortly after the wedding in 1894, and until 1901 nothing occurred to mar their happiness. Just what really caused the sudden separation has not yet been explained.

At any rate, Mr. Gay left his wife and she brought suit for separate maintenance and the custody of her child. The court awarded her $6 a week and the baby.

Mr. Gay then removed to Providence, for the purpose, it is claimed by Mrs. Gay, of avoiding payment of the alimony. In Providence, Mrs. Gay brought action for non-support, but the case was dismissed. Her father also took action against Gay for board, but this was also dismissed.

Counter actions for divorce followed, and are still pending. Mr. Gay's suit against Mrs. Washburn for $20,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections, comes as a surprise to the friends of all concerned.

LIVELY DEBATE

ON POSITION TAKEN BY LORD DUNDONALD.

LONDON, July 19.—In the house of commons, today, David Lloyd George (Welsh nationalist) moved an adjournment of the house to call attention to "Lord Dundonald's participation in political agitation against the government of Canada" while still an officer in the British army. The debate will take place tonight.

Economy

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LONG CONFERENCE

ROOSEVELT AND ROOT DISCUSS SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 19—After a conference with President Roosevelt which lasted far into the night and was resumed early today former secretary of war Elihu Root left Sagamore Hill for New York. Mr. Root has some important business which made it necessary for him to return to the city today.

Beyond the fact that the president and Mr. Root considered the speech to be delivered in response to the notification of the nomination little could be learned about the conference. The talk covered a wide range of subjects.

Soon after Mr. Root's departure, the president began to dispose of a mass of official business and correspondence which Secretary Loeb brought to his attention.

Among the callers on the president today was the Rev. Father Chadwick, U. S. N., retired former chaplain of the battleship Maine. His business was entirely personal.

BETS $10,000

THAT FITZ WILL KNOCK OUT O'BRIEN.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Although the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien fight takes place on Saturday, two weeks later than the original date, Lanky Bob still rules a strong favorite in the betting.

While Fitzsimmons's admirers would have liked to have seen the contest take place two weeks ago, when the sage of Bensonhurst was in excellent condition, they still believe he will be good enough to win out over the clever Philadelphia boxer.

One of the heavy plungers who journeyed over to Philadelphia two weeks ago to back Fitzsimmons was John J. Ryan, the famous race track bettor. Ryan, who is an ardent admirer of Fitz, believes that he can stop his opponent before the limit, and he will be prepared to wager any part of $10,000 that O'Brien is put out.

PARKER AND BRYAN

MAY OPEN CAMPAIGN IN ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, July 19.—"It is true that we are to have a meeting in Chicago on August 29," said Mayor Harrison today, after reading the Associated Press despatch from Esopus relative to the opening of the democratic campaign. "We intend to invite Judge Parker to be one of the speakers. The celebration was originally set for last Saturday, July 16, but we changed the date when we found it would occur before Judge Parker and Mr. Davis had received their official notifications. We have already invited Mr. Bryan, ex-Senator Towne and Champ Clark. They have practically accepted and we are counting upon Judge Parker."

WOMAN DOCTOR DEAD.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 19.—Dr. Helen W. Webster, one of the best known women physicians in this section, and among the first women in this country to enter the medical profession, died here this morning at the age of 67 years. She was at one time professor of anatomy and hygiene at Vassar.

SHOT HIMSELF.

BRISTOL, N. H., July 19.—Thomas Cimmic of Ritter Glen, who shot himself yesterday, when the sheriff appeared to arrest him later his alleged murder of William Doherty, was still living today but his death was considered only a question of a short time.

THE SLOCUM DISASTER.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The Federal commission which is to investigate the recent Slocum disaster held its first session today. The members of the commission already have been over the course taken by the Slocum on its last trip and inspected the wreck of the steamer.

SENATOR GORMAN

May Head the National Committee

NEW YORK, July 19.—Senator Gorman as a result of the conferences of the democratic leaders who have been meeting, last night was asked to become chairman of the democratic national committee. With great reluctance he has taken the request under consideration but it seems certain he will decline.

William F. Sheehan is the next choice but he also may not accept because he regards his health as unequal to the strain. Should neither Senator Gorman or Mr. Sheehan accept opinion is uncertain as to who may be chosen. Judge Parker has declined to say who should be the chairman, referring to leave the matter entirely with his advisers and the national democratic committee.

The democratic leaders who came to New York at the suggestion of former Senator Henry G. Davis, the democratic candidate for vice president, continued informally the conference of last night. The rooms of ex-Senator David B. Hill at the Hoffman house were the storm centre. Mr. Davis, Senator Gorman, Norman Mack of Buffalo, the democratic national committeeman from New York state, ex-Senator Smith, Jr., of New Jersey, Jas. Head, national committeeman from Tennessee, Senator Bailey of Texas and William F. Sheehan of Buffalo were among those who called on Mr. Hill today and talked with him and among themselves about the general outlook and the chairmanship.

SENT TO JAIL

BECAUSE HE FAILED TO PAY WIFE.

COTTAGE CITY, July 19.—Amos E. Smith, a prominent citizen of Edgartown, who, at the April term of court, was adjudged in contempt, has been committed to the Edgartown jail.

About nine years ago Mr. Smith was sued by his wife for separate maintenance, and was ordered to pay $10 per week. He failed to do so for successive sessions of the court. A final decision was rendered in April, ordering the payment of $4,500. This he has also failed to pay, and a warrant was issued by Judge White.

SENATOR DAVIS

WILL VISIT JUDGE PARKER TOMORROW.

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 19.—When Mr. Davis comes to Esopus tomorrow he will probably be accompanied by Senator Gorman. It was announced at Rosemount today that Judge Parker had sent the senator an invitation to come with Mr. Davis. Whether the senator's visit will have any bearing upon the selection of a chairman of the national committee could not be learned. However, it is said that the question of national chairman is still open and will not be finally settled for some days. There seems to be increasing strength in the belief that Senator Gorman will be the chairman. That it will not in any case be Mr. Sheehan may be regarded as practically certain. He will not take it except under strong pressure and there exists no disposition to attempt any such pressure.

Today's information seems to give added force to the impression that Judge Parker will not resign his position in the court of appeals until after he is formally advised of his nomination. There is no foundation for the report that the judge's friends are planning a dinner in Judge Parker's honor, as they will not be together again until October. Judge Parker's mail today while very large was devoid of features of special interest excepting that two proud fathers, one in Georgia and one in Louisville sent word that their new born sons had been named after the judge. He spent the entire morning in his library and did not go to ride. He refused to discuss the New York conference of last night or any other political question.

COLONEL BRYAN

WILL OUTLINE PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

CHICAGO, July 19—Wm. J. Bryan passed through Chicago today for Central Illinois. He said that in this week's issue of his paper he would fulfil the promise he made last week in "Outlining a plan for continuing the fight for economical reform within the democratic party." Mr. Bryan said: "The election of Judge Parker instead of interfering with these reforms will open the way for a successful fight by ridding the country of imperialism by removing the race issue and by substituting the spirit of graceful progress for the military and warlike spirit engendered by the actions and utterances of President Roosevelt. My statement is intended to encourage the reform element in the democratic party by showing that the fight instead of being over, has in reality just begun."

RETURN TO WORK.

SYDNEY, C. B., July 19—The striking pattern makers of the Dominion Iron and Steel company went back to work in a body today. They are the first of the skilled workmen to return. The remaining strikers are quiet.

CAPT. WOOD DEAD.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 19.—Capt. John Taylor Wood, grandson of President Zachery Taylor and nephew of Jefferson Davis, died here today, aged 71 years. Mr. Wood served in the Mexican war and during the civil war he was with the confederate army and served as colonel on the staff of Jefferson Davis and with Lee's army. He has been for many years secretary of the harbor pilotage commission in this city.

GOSS WILL RECOVER.

LUBEC, Me., July 19—Nathaniel Goss, the man reported dying as the result of an assault last night alleged to have been committed by Pearl E. Ricker, will recover.

The woman will be arraigned in court today.

LADIES OF MACABEES.

DETROIT, Mich., July 19.—Seventy-five delegates representing 150,000 women in all parts of the country were present with their supreme officers in the Russell house convention hall today, when the triennial review of the supreme hive, Ladies of the Macabees of the World, was called to order. Readjustment of the rates of the order is the most important business that will come before them during their three days sessions. After welcoming addresses and responses Mrs. Lillian W. Hollister of Detroit, the supreme commander, made her report. She discussed the rate question at considerable length.

SENATOR GORMAN EXPECTS TO WIN

Fitzgerald Says State Will Go Democratic

LYNN, July 19—Ex-Congressman Fitzgerald opened the national campaign here last night by addressing the members of the democratic city committee at their hall on Monroe street. He said, in part:

"Massachusetts, strange as it may seem to boast of such a thing, will go democratic this fall.

"The people have become awakened at last to the dangerous situation which confronts them from a business and commercial standpoint, and inasmuch as the republican party has absolutely refused to give any promise to remedy the conditions if the republican candidates were successful, there is but one thing for the voters of Massachusetts to do, and that is to support the democratic ticket.

"Today wages are at the lowest ebb for 10 years in our cotton manufacturing centres, and, what is still worse, labor is but half employed. In other branches of business, notably the building trades, business is practically at a standstill. More men are out of employment in this line at the present time than at any time in recent history.

"We are at the parting of the ways in this grand old state of ours, and unless the people emphasize their views by putting the loyal champions of Massachusetts interests in the halls of congress, we must fall behind."

LIVELY CONTEST

IN THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN MISSOURI.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 19—Some alarm was felt in the ranks of the delegates that there might be a bolt of instructed delegates when the democratic state convention got down to work of making nominations. There was an undercurrent of opposition to the support of Samuel B. Cook, for renomination as secretary of state. Mr. Cook said today that he pleaded no credence in reports that 15 delegates pledged to him would be asked to be released. He said the stories were a surprise to him and that he had advised delegates not to bolt instructions.

Mr. Folk was kept busy shaking hands with an incessant stream of delegates who passed through his headquarters.

STILL GUARDED

PICKETS ON DUTY IN ST. PAUL.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 19—Although President Willis, of the Butchers' Union promised Governor Van Sant that the pickets about the entrance to the Swift Packing house would be removed the plant was effectively blockaded today when the office force arrived for work. A determination seemed to prevail to keep everybody out of the plant but the officials of the company and the women stenographers.

GENERAL STRIKE

IS EXPECTED IN KANSAS CITY.

KANSA SCITY Mo., July 19—A general strike of all trades allied with the Butchers and Killers is expected in labor circles today unless a peace agreement is reached at Chicago. In this event it is believed 800 men will go out and the packing house industry here be tied up completely.

WILL REORGANIZE

SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC COMPANIES MAY BE FORMED.

BOSTON, July 19.—A special committee appointed by the creditors of the Bristol county and of the Middleboro, Wareham and Buzzards Bay street railway companies, which are now in the hands of receivers has reported to the creditors recommending a reorganization of the properties. The committee suggests the formation of the Southeastern electric companies, organized after the manner of the Massachusetts electric companies, with preferred and common stock. The committee says that the Bristol county road has a floating debt of $480,000 and that the Middleboro company owes $700,000 but says that there is a valuable equity in the properties above the $850,000 in outstanding bonds and that the properties are in good financial condition.

TUCKER'S COUNSEL

WANTS TO KNOW EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM.

BOSTON, July 19—At the conclusion of a preliminary court conference today in the conference today in the case of Chas. L. Tucker, who is charged with the murder of Mabel Page of Weston, Judge Lawton who presided took under advisement a petition of the defence that the government be ordered to disclose the nature of its evidence. The case will go to trial at Cambridge in September and the petition brought by Tucker's lawyers is in line with their efforts to do all in their power to meet the evidence which the government has.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

BRISTOL, R. I., July 19.—Owing to the extremely warm weather, little progress was made this morning in the tennis tournament for the championship of Rhode Island, but one match being played, in which A. C. Randing disposed of T. H. Guild, 6-4, 6-1, in the second round.

For the afternoon several good contests are scheduled, that between M. G. Chase and C. E. Godfrey being most notable.

WANTS TO INCREASE STOCK.

BOSTON, July 19.—The railway commission gave a hearing today on the petition of the West End street railway company for authority to issue 3,000 shares of additional capital stock, aggregating $150,000, for payment of improvements, alterations and permanent additions to the company's property by the Boston Elevated railway company. In addition the company desires to issue $750,000 in bonds for the payment of the balance of the cost of improvements. There was no opposition.

BOATS WASHED ASHORE.

LONDON, July 19—Two more of the lifeboats of the Danish steamer Norge (which foundered June 28 off Rockall reef, 250 miles from the Scottish mainland) have been washed ashore on the Orkney Islands. They were both empty.

Misses Maude and Sadie Tongue, Ada Kennedy, Rose Downey and Alice Malley spent Saturday and Sunday at the Nahant House, Nahant Beach.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

SUPT. WHITTET

Will Fight Brown Tail Moth Pest

MOTHS HAVE LEFT LOWELL FOR THE PRESENT

Fresh Crop Expected in a Month

Supt of Commons Whittet has made a careful study of the brown-tailed moth proposition and is prepared to give the matter his attention when the proper time comes. Supt. Whittet had as his guests last Saturday Prof. Kirkland of Boston, one of the most eminent authorities in the country on the subject and an entomologist from Washington. The two are following up the brown tailed pests and after inspecting trees in Lowell left for Nashua whither the moths had previously gone.

The moths have left Lowell for the present but within a month we may expect a fresh and a more numerous crop of them for they have left their eggs behind them and the eggs are due to hatch in a month. The female moth lays from 400 to 700 eggs and then dies. The eggs if not destroyed are hatched. Thus one can imagine what a huge army of the pests are about due.

"I'll never say an unkind word against an English sparrow again," said Supt. Whittet to a reporter of The Sun, "for in my investigations I have found that the sparrow eats the moth and its eggs and has removed quite a number of them."

Speaking of the remedy for the pest Supt. Whittet said: "I am a little mite sceptical about the spraying method of removing them. The liquid used to spray the trees is deadly poison and a few drops getting on the ground would kill any inquisitive dog that might come along and mistake it for water. The only way to remove them will be when the leaves have departed in the fall. Then the nests can be discovered easily for the moths always make their nests on the end of a limb. By going about and cutting the ends where the nests are and then burning them we will be able to get rid of them."

ASSAULT CASE

Deputy Sheriff Edward W. Clark and Benjamin Bernstein were the complainants in a long drawn out and badly tangled assault and battery case, begun in police court today. The defendants were: Simon A. Gerson, Isaac and Israel Liethman, Mrs. Schwartz and Henry, Joseph and Sarah Shapiro. The alleged trouble occurred in Apple street that runs from Chelmsford to Railroad streets in the rear of the French estate. Lawyer Wilson appeared for the commonwealth and Messrs. Murphy and O'Connor for the defendants. It was alleged by counsel for defendants that the case was the result of an action of tort alleging slander and now pending.

THE DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Deputy Sheriff Edward W. Clark said:

"On the sixteenth of July I was in possession of a writ in favor of one Bernstein and against one Rosenthal. I was accompanied to Rosenfelt's place in Apple street by the complainant and his son Benjamin.

"I first attached a horse and then a lot of bottles. I took two teams along and we loaded them with barrels of bottles. Before the wagons were loaded a crowd of about 200 men, women and children had gathered. The defendant then said he would give bonds. I told Benjamin Bernstein to step inside and take possession, as keeper, while I went down town to consult with Lawyer Wilson.

"The defendant said he would not move. 'None will pass here,' he said, 'except over my dead body. The defendant's friends rushed in and I was crowded against the building and finally I grabbed for one of the men. It was my intention at that time to make an arrest. I succeeded in again taking possession of the stable. There was a deal of confusion at the time; pulling and dragging, but I don't know if any blows were struck. The crowd surged in upon me but I managed to extricate myself. Suitable bonds were furnished and the incident, for the time, was closed."

WAS ROUGHLY USED.

Benjamin Bernstein, the young man whom the sheriff had installed as keeper, testified. According to his version there was more than a peck of trouble and he was made the brunt for all that was coming including slates, quart bottles, iron bars, bootjacks and other things.

He said that some spoke in English, others in broken English and the wind up was in Yiddish. Benjamin said there was considerable confusion there for a while. He stopped a good many things and a few missiles and loud words passed him. He didn't know if they struck the sheriff on the other side of the room. He said that Rosie Shapiro struck him with an iron bar; Mrs. Schwartz hit him with a plank and "Old Man" Shapiro, he said, struck him with a quart bottle, and later indulged in some high kicking during the course of which his right tribby came in contact with a very decent looking tooth that held an important and conspicuous position in Benjamin's mouth. Persons heretofore called "ladies" he said, used very stout language. The crowd was surging back and forth and there was no guessing, he said, what might happen.

TWO TEAMSTERS.

Two teamsters testified and gave their versions of the trouble, which all hinged on the defendant's opposition to the presence of the sheriff and the keeper.

MR. BERNSTEIN SR.

Mr. Bernstein, father of Benjamin Bernstein, the keeper, was on the stand when recess was taken.

He is the plaintiff in an action of tort for slander the defendant being Mr. Rosenfelt. During the process of the trial today it was alleged that Israel Leithman said he was in partnership with Mr. Rosenfelt, and he it was who first interfered with the sheriff.

He was not named in the complaint and so far as he was concerned looked upon, or pretended to look upon, the sheriff and keeper as trespassers.

Bernstein senior, however, was positive that Leithman was not in partnership with Rosenfelt, because Leithman had been in the city only five weeks.

Mr. Bernstein said he did not feel mad with any of the defendants or Mr. Rosenfelt because of an action for slander. He said he was in the same business as that in which Mr. Rosenfelt is engaged, the bottle business. He said the business is very good. Mr. Bernstein was on the witness stand when the court adjourned for dinner.

BADLY DAMAGED

TAUNTON SCHOONER WAS IN COLLISION.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., July 19.—The three-masted schooner Chas. W. Church of Taunton was towed in here today damaged in collision last night in Vineyard sound.

The barge Kingston ran into the schooner while she was at anchor and carried away her bowsprit and all of her head-gear. The Kingston was one of the barges of the three in tow of the tug Walter Luckenbach Norfolk for Boston. The Kingston was not damaged. The Church was bound from Norfolk to Boston with coal. She will be raised here.

KERN FAVORS TAGGART.

NEW YORK, July 19.—John W. Kern of Indiana in discussing the question of chairman of the democratic national committee declared this afternoon that he was strongly in favor of Thos. Taggart for chairman. Mr. Kern said he had not seen any difference in the situation since the last meeting of the national democratic committee in St. Louis.

MINERS' DELEGATES

WILL BE PERMITTED TO SEE THE PRESIDENT.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 19—The committee representing the 225,000 workers of this region which is to meet President Roosevelt at 2.30 this afternoon left here today for Oyster Bay. A message was received from the president yesterday, saying he would see the committee today.

This is the same committee which reached Oyster Bay a week ago today without previous appointment with the president and which was unable to see him.

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IT'S IMPREGNABLE

So a Writer Describes Port Arthur at Present

MUKDEN, July 19—A letter received here from Port Arthur shows that the besieged have implicit confidence in the ability of Lieut. General Stoessel to keep out the Japanese. The writer says:

"Lieut General Stoessel's certainty of victory has imparted equal confidence to all the troops and inhabitants. Major-General Fock is now engaged in resisting the pressure of the Japanese at our advance positions and the siege will drag on for a long time. General Kondratieff is adding to the fortifications of Port Arthur, making them stronger daily. On hills previously considered impossible to fortify batteries and entrenchments have now been constructed and guns of both large and small calibre have been mounted. The co-operation of the generals has made Port Arthur an impregnable fortress."

RUSSIAN LOSS ESTIMATED AT 2000

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the field, via Fusan, Korea, July 18—(Delayed in transmission)—More Russian troops were engaged in yesterday's battle at Motien pass than in previous engagements. There were probably double the number of those which took part in the fight at Yalu river, while opposed to them were only one brigade and one battalion of the Japanese forces. The Russian loss is estaimated at 2000. The burial of the dead continues. The Japanese casualties aggregated 300. The engagement has conspicuously demonstrated the wonderful efficiency of the Japanese infantry. They proved incomparably the better marksmen, with more initiative and they outfought and out-generaled the Russians on every point.

JAPANESE FORCES NEAR NEW CHWANG

TIEN TSIN, July 19.—About 100 Russian troops returned to New Chwang Monday night. The Japanese forces are reported to be six miles distant.

The Russian gunboat Sivouch is now high and dry in the upper reaches of the New Chwang river.

RUSSIANS LOST IN SUNDAY'S BATTLE

ST. PETERSBURG, July 19, 4.15—The Russian and Japanese forces which are lined up expecting a clash, grappled in a serious fight Sunday morning, according to a report from Gen. Kuropatkin received here late last night. The reports said the Japanese misinterpreted the movement, and insisted on its being an atempt to take Matien pass, and it was a reconnaissance on a large scale.

Gen. Count Keller's account of the fighting does not specially state the number of men engaged, though it shows that the Russian main advance consisted of 18 battalions, with considerable reserve, three battalions of the latter being called up during the course of the battle while still others were not utilized.

An important fact developed by the reconnaissance was the exact location of a powerful Japanese force secreted in the region between Fenshui and Matien passes. Its strength is indicated by the fact that 21 battleships were insufficient to permanently force the Japanese positions, though some of them were occupied temporarily. On the other hand, it would appear from the report that the Japanese were either disinclined or unable to follow up Lieut. Gen. Keller when he retired to his former position at Ikhavuan.

The seriousness of the day's fighting is shown in Gen. Keller's estimate that the Russian casualties were over a thousand.

The battle leaves the general situation unchanged, but shows that a powerful Japanese army is massed and is constantly threatening Liao Yang, apparently only awaiting Gen. Kuroki's signal to advance.

BRITISH STEAMERS WERE HELD UP

LONDON, July 19.—The Daily Mail's Aden correspondent says that the British steamers Woodcock and Dalmatia were held up by the Russians in the Red sea and detained for three hours.

The correspondent says the captain of the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg has notified the British resident at Aden to wire the British consuls at Suez and Port Said that he would seize any British steamers bound for the Far East if the contents of their packages was not clearly shown on their manifest according to international law.

The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent says that two more steamers of the Russian volunteer fleet now at Odessa have received confidential orders to leave this week for the Red sea and to seize British vessels which are obliged to be carrying contraband of war.

GREAT BATTLE REPORTED TO CZAR

ST. PETERSBURG, July 19.—The following despatch from Gen. Kuropatkin to the emperor, dated July 17, on our eastern front, was given out last night:

"After the occupation by Gen. Kuroki's army of the passes in the Fenshui mountain chain, our information concerning his forces and dispositions was in general inadequate. According to some reports his army had been reinforced and he had even extended his forces towards Sahuatsza. Other reports stated that a displacement of his troops had been made in the direction of Ta pass and Siuyen. There were indications that Kuroki had transferred his headquarters from Tskhakhekan to Tcuinpu.

"On the strength of the information received and on the basis of reconnaissances which had been made, the hypothesis was formed that the principal forces of the enemy were concentrated around Tianshankwan and that their advanced guards had been strengthened in the passes of Sinokao, Wafankwan, Sinka, Lakhio and Papau as well as Sybey pass, two and a half miles north of the road and half the height of Sinokau pass.

"On July 17, in order to determine the strength of the enemy, it was decided to advance against his position in the direction of Lanshankwan. Lieut. Gen. Count Keller had been instructed not to start with the object of capturing the pass, but to act according to the strength of the force that he would find opposed to him.

"The left column of this expeditionary force, consisting of three battalions, was despatched towards Shyr pass. The centre column, commanded by Major Gen. Cashtalinsky, consisting of fourteen battalions with 12 guns, was destined to attack Siaokao pass, the heights surmounted by the temple and Wafankwan pass. The right column, one battalion strong, was occupying points where the roads leading to Sinkin and Lakho passes cross in order to cover the right flank of Gen. Kashtalinsky's column. The general reserve was left at Ikhavuen and portion of the force occupied a position at that place.

"At 10 p. m., July 16, the head of the column advanced from Ikhavuan. At 11 o'clock a battalion of the second regiment dislodged a Japanese outpost at the point of the bayonet, at the crossing of the Laku road and the Singua roads.

"The details of this engagement have not been yet verified, but its general course, according to the telegraphic reports sent in by Gen. Keller, was as follows:

"During the night the Japanese had evacuated Siaokao pass and the height surmounted by the temple, leaving only outposts there. At dawn Gen. Kashtalinsky's column occupied these passes, driving back the Japanese advance posts.

"At about 5.30 on the morning of July 17, the Japanese in considerable strength and with numerous guns occupied Wafankwan pass and the mountainous bluffs to the south on the flank of Gen. Kashtinsky's column. From this position and from the crest of the mountains to the east of the heights surmounted by the temple, the enemy directed a very heavy rifle and artillery fire.

"Gen. Kashtalinsky advanced to occupy the bluffs, sending forward at first one and then three battalions, but the attempt failed notwithstanding the support given by the horse mountain battery as our field guns could not be brought into action on account of the nature of the ground.

"At about 8 a. m., Gen. Keller who was directing the fight around Ikhavuen, deemed it necessary to lend assistance to Gen. Kashtinsky's column by bringing up general reserve battalions to the heights surmounted by the temple. In order to main the positions, we had already occupied, it was necessary owing to the enemy's pressure, to reinforce immediately with other reserves, the troops in the fighting line, but these positions, owing to the situation, were untenable.

"Gen. Keller found the strength of the enemy so great compared with ours that he decided not to continue the fight and not to bring up either the special or the general reserves especially in view of the fact that in case of his ultimately taking the offensive, it would be necessary to act without the support of the field artillery.

"In consequence of this Gen. Keller decided about 10.30 to withdraw his troops to the positions originally occupied in the Yanze pass. The troops retired slowly, step by step, and in perfect order, covered by the fire of a field battery which had been brought into action.

"Towards midday an offensive movement by the enemy in the direction of the right flank of the Yanzee pass position developed and at the same time a Japanese mountain battery was brought into position in the village of Tsoudiaputse, two and a half miles south of Ikhavuan.

"After 31 shots had been fired from the third batery of the third brigade, which held the saddle to the south of Yanzee pass, the Japanese battery was finally reduced to silence.

"The fight ceased at 3 p. m., and the troops returned to Ikhavuan.

"The Japanese advance was stopped above the valley of the Iantakho river at a position occupied and maintained by us.

"In consequence of a sleepless night and the heat of the day ,our troops were greatly fatigued, having been over 15 hours on foot and fighting.

"Our losses have not yet been exactly ascertained, but Gen. Keller reports that they exceed 1000.

"The gallant twenty-fourth regiment suffered most. Gen. Keller especially mentions the activity, courage and coolness shown by its commanding officers. Col. Koschlitz was severely wounded in the leg but remained in the ranks until the end of the fight."

JUDGE PARKER

Will Probably Speak in Boston

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 19—Esopus took on an added interest today with the arrival of the first train bringing New York newspapers. The conference of New York democrats held last night at the Hoffman house was the subject of the keenest interest, even to the villagers who hitherto have been content in the knowledge of Judge Parker's nomination, without bothering of details or gossip of his campaign. The judge showed an interest beyond his usual calm and at breakfast read the newspaper accounts of the conference with close attention, but without any comment which could reach the newspaper men.

A report is current that there will be an effort to get Judge Parker to begin his active campaign in the middle west with a speech at Chicago soon after the notification ceremonies. It is understood that mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago is anxious not only to have the first big gun of the campaign fired in Chicago, but to have Judge Parker and Wm. J. Bryan on the platform together upon that occasion. Of course nothing definite on that subject can be learned here, for Judge Parker absolutely refuses to discuss any of his plans subsequent to his notification. So far as the notification itself is concerned, it will be held at Rosemount. Judge Parker intends to remain here throughout the campaign, save perhaps for two or three absences to make speeches in large cities, such as Chicago, Philadelphia and New York and possibly Boston.

SLOAN HELD UP

At Bridgeport for Exceeding Speed Limit

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 19.—J. Tod Sloan of New York was held up by a chain placed across the entrance of the Washington bridge over the Housatonic river in Stratford today and gave a bond of $25 before Justice Chas. H. Peck on the charge of speeding his racing automobile beyond the legal limit. He is on his way to Boston from New York and continued the trip after the interruption occasioned by his arrest.

6000 A DAY

ENORMOUS REGISTRATION FOR HOMESTEAD LANDS.

OMAHA, Neb., July 19—The rush to register for homestead lands on the Rosebud reservation continued today and the reports to railroad officers indicate that the land offices at Bonesteel, Fort Fairfax and Yankton will register an average of 600 persons daily until July 23rd when the time for registration expires.

Nearly a thousand persons were left at the Omaha depot when the regular train on the North Western left for Bonesteel and Fairfax today and another section was sent out to carry those unable to secure accommodations on the regular train.

CABINET MEMBERS

SAID TO BE COMPROMISED IN BOARD ISSUE.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, July 19—The minister of justice was questioned yesterday by a deputy in the chamber of communes as to the intentions of the government concerning one of the cabinet ministers, who is said to be compromised in the issue of $250,000 in fraudulent securities of the National bank early last year. The minister of justice will reply for the government today. The minister alleged to be compromised is M. Thossan, minister of the Interior. The government hitherto has hesitated to execute the order of arrest issued against the minister by the magistrate who has been investigating the case. Public opinion and the sentiment of the ministers of the powers are in favor of meting out equal justice to all those who are implicated in the bond frauds.

HANNA'S PERSONAL PROPERTY.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Marcus A. Hanna, late senator from Ohio, left a net personal estate in this city amounting to $75,218. An appraisal of the property has just been made. It consists of Trust company stock. The senator had no real estate whatever in New York.

MILLS WILL CLOSE.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., July 19.—The management of the Naushon cotton mills in Valley Falls, have announced a shut-down of three weeks, owing to slackness in trade. Between 150 and 200 hands are affected. Employes of the United States cotton company at Central Falls where the announcement was made yesterday that a reduction of wages would go into effect on July 27, are planning for a protest meeting tomorrow night against the cut.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

FRANKLIN, N. H., July 19—With a procession through the principal streets the annual convention of the Canadian-American association opened in this city today with delegates present from all parts of the country. After the delegates had attended mass at St. Paul's church the business of the Grand Lodge was commenced in Canado Hall. The chief feature of the convention will be the banquet to be held this evening at the Opera House.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

HE SHOT HIMSELF

His Dead Body Was Found in His Office by Two Close Friends

Dr. Edward R. Holt was found dead in his office, room 7, in the bank building, corner of Middle and Shattuck streets, shortly before the noon hour today. A bullet hole above his right ear and a 22 calibre revolver a few feet away, told the story. The doctor had been very despondent of late and those who knew him best were not surprised to hear of his sad ending. It is believed that he committed suicide. Dr. Meigs, in the absence of Dr. Irish, viewed the remains. When asked if he thought that Dr. Holt died by his own hand, Dr. Meigs said he would have to make further investigation before making any statement.

DEAD TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

Dr. Meigs gave as his opinion that the doctor had been dead at least twenty-four hours before the body was discovered. His head was lying in a pool of blood and one side of the light vest which he wore was saturated with blood. There was no evidence of a struggle.

Six of the seven chambers of the revolver were loaded. There was an empty shell in the seventh chamber and the revolver was recognized as one that had been seen in the doctor's possession. The doctor's hat was on a small table in the centre of the office and his coat was on a lounge. He suffered a great deal from malaria and it is believed that it was in a great measure responsible for his rash act.

BODY FOUND BY FRIENDS.

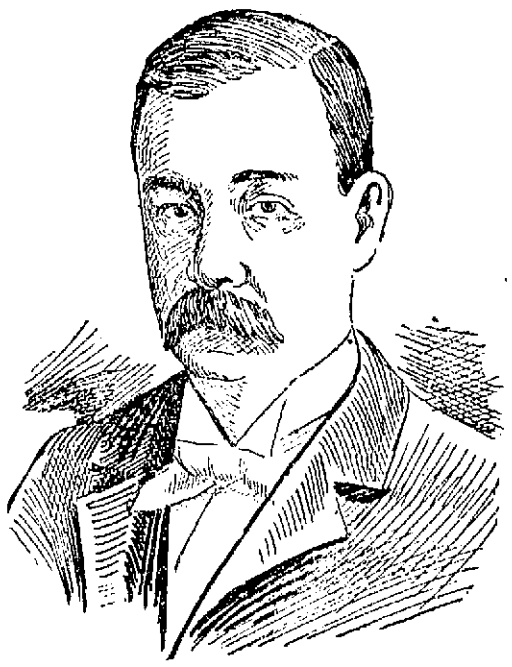
The doctor's body was discovered by his two most intimate friends, John L. Hunt, Esq., and Mr. A. A. Woodbridge. They called at the office three times yesterday, twice in the forenoon and once in the afternoon but they were not admitted. They rapped at the door repeatedly and finally decided that the doctor had gone away.

This forenoon they called again. Their first call was an early one and they were not surprised to find the doors locked. They went to Miss Wetherbee's house in Kirk street where the doctor roomed and learned that he was not there. On the way back to the office Mr. Woodbridge said to Mr. Hunt that he feared something was wrong with the doctor.

Arriving at the office they rapped but received no response. Then they decided to act. Mr. Woodbridge reached the balcony from another room and looking into the doctor's office through the window was horrified to see him lying in a pool of blood. He called, but there was no answer and the case was then reported to the police and Dr. Meigs was notified. With the exception of the blood on the floor the office was in perfect order.

WAS HARVARD GRADUATE.

Dr. Holt was born in Glastonbury, Conn., and came to Lowell with his parents when he was but four years old. He graduated from the high school in Lowell and later entered the medical school at Harvard. After graduating from Harvard he attended and graduated from a homeopathy college at Philadelphia. He was connected with a hospital at Chelsea for several years and also practiced in Brookline. He was the son of Dr. Daniel Holt and he is survived by a step-brother, Robert H. Holt of Boston.



THE LATE DR. E. R. HOLT.

Dr. Holt made his home with the Misses Ellen S. and Sophia P. Wetherbee at their home, 29 Kirk street, for the last fourteen years. The women with whom he lived are well advanced in years and the news of the doctor's tragic death was a hard blow for them.

A representative of The Sun talked with the old ladies at their home shortly after the police had received the news of the doctor's death. The news had been broken to the old ladies by Mr. Hunt and they were in tears when the reporter arrived.

Deputy Welch and Messrs. Hunt and Woodbridge went from the doctor's office to his room. They were admitted by Miss Ellen Wetherbee. At the door she told them the doctor was not at home, that she believed he had gone visiting and she was very glad because the doctor had been very despondent of late. After talking for a short time, however, she seemed to feel that something had happened and before she had time to frame the question, Mr. Hunt told her that the doctor was dead.

WAS VERY DESPONDENT.

Both of the old ladies spoke very highly of the doctor. They said that he was very good to them and seemed to appreciate everything that they did for him. They had known him since he was a little boy and they looked upon him as one of their own. He was very despondent last Saturday, they said, and they advised him to go away for a time. They believed that change of place and scenery would do him good. They did not believe he would be so rash as to take his own life. There was nothing in the doctor's room that would give expression to his intention to commit suicide. He did not leave any notes or letters behind. The doctor was a G. A. R. veteran and a member of Post 185. The body was taken care of by Undertaker Brooks.

Dr. Holt was 41 years of age.

TRIED SUICIDE

Margaret Foye Was Ill and Despondent

Margaret Foye, a woman about 45 years of age, attempted suicide by drinking the contents of a small bottle of carbolic acid in Merrimack street shortly after one o'clock this afternoon. The woman has been ill for some time and became despondent. She is now at St. John's hospital and is in a critical condition. While it is thought by the physicians that she will recover her chances are very slim.

People in the vicinity of the Davis block in Merrimack street, almost opposite John street, were surprised this afternoon to see a woman stop in the doorway of the block, remove a small bottle from a Boston bag she was carrying in her hand, drink the contents of the bottle and then throw the latter into the street where it broke in fragments. Immediately after drinking the contents of the bottle she sank in the hallway.

Frank M. Merrill and ex-Rep. Michael Mahoney were passing by at the time and seeing the woman fall ran to her assistance. She was frothing at the mouth and her face was badly distorted, showing that she was suffering severe pain.

Mr. Merrill and several other men carried the woman upstairs to the office of John J. Cluin while Mr. Mahoney ran across the street and summoned Dr. Keene. Upon the arrival of the doctor he ordered the ambulance to be called and then started to work on the woman with a stomach pump. When the ambulance arrived the greater portion of the poison had been removed from her stomach and she was then hurried to St. John's hospital where the physicians worked over her. At the time of going to press it was stated that she was in a critical condition but might recover.

During the greater part of the time the woman was conscious and told the doctors that she had become despondent owing to a long illness. No doubt the intense heat also had something to do towards hastening the woman to attempt the rash deed which she did.

Mrs. Foye is the wife of Thomas Foye, an engineer and fireman, who is employed at the Lowell jail, caring for the boilers during the winter time, and who works on stationary engines during the summer time. She resides at 1 Winter street.

OLOGY CLUB OUTING

WILL GO INTO CAMP IN AUGUST AT GREAT POND.

The Ology club will go into camp at Great pond, Andover, the first two weeks in August. The members will be under strict discipline and will be obliged to go through the regular routine of camp life under the direction of Life Saver John H. Barry, who also will serve as chef. The members who will enter camp are James McCarthy, James J. Gray, Andrew Gray, Michael Desmond, Harry Doherty, Richard Conway, George Sanderson, George Andrews, Frank Harrahan of Boston, Edward Redmond, Jeremiah Murphy and William Moulton of New York. Frank Bell of Boston will be a special guest of the club. Open house will be kept during the camping time and undoubtedly all of Chief Barry's friends will call to test his bill of fare. An invitation has been sent to James A. Sullivan, a special detective in the service of the United States government, who gave the club its name, to attend the encampment.

MASONIC SERVICE

Over Remains of the Late E. W. Young

All that was mortal of the late Edward W. Young, the well known barber, was consigned to its final resting place in the Edson cemetery this afternoon. The funeral which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, together with delegations from the Ancient York lodge of Masons and the Highland club of which the deceased was a member took place from his late home, 30 Hoyt avenue.

Funeral services were held at the house at two o'clock, Rev. L. G. Manchester, pastor of the St. John's Episcopal church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. George Burns rendered several appropriate selections during the service.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends. The barbers in the employ of the deceased sent a beautiful standing cross and crown on base with the inscription "Rest" on the crown, while the members of the Central club of which the deceased was a member sent a large standing crescent and sar with the inscription "Rest" on the base. The Ancient York lodge of Masons and the Highland club also sent appropriate floral tributes.

The bearers were Messrs. Daniel Leary, Frank Clarke, John Marion, John Burbank, Charles Hersey and Frederick Tilton, all members of Ancient York lodge.

The interment was in the Edson cemetery where th masonic rites were performed by a staff of the Ancient York lodge.

The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Directors C. M. Young & Co.

SOLDIER BURIED

Funeral of the Late Dr. Miles

The remains of the late Dr. Waldo Miles were consigned to their final resting place in the Edson cemetery this afternoon, the funeral being a military one. Funeral services were held at his late home, 416 Walker street, and were conducted by Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. During the service a quartet consisting of Messrs. James E. Donnelly, George F. Sturtevant, James Greig and Joseph Murphy, sang appropriate selections.

The body of the deceased reposed in a beautiful broadcloth casket over which was draped the American flag. The floral offerings were beautiful, there being a vast wealth of floral pieces in evidence. Prominent among the pieces was a mammoth tablet on which was a fac-simile of the American flag, the white stripes being composed of white carnations while the red stripes were represented by red carnations. The Union was of blue, while small white stars for the number of states in the Union were on the blue background. On the base was the inscription "Comrade, S. W. V." Among the other floral tributes were a cross and anchor on base with the inscription "G Company, 6th Regt., M. V. M."; from the members of Company G, and a crescent on base inscribed "Company C," from the members of Company C.

Companies M of the Ninth regiment and G of the Sixth regiment turned out in a body as did the Gen. Adelbert Ames command, Spanish War Veterans.

The bearers were all former members of Company G, Sixth Mass regiment, namely: Corporal Judson Phillips, Corporal Frank Dodge, 1st Sergt. F. C. M. Silk, Corporal Fred Hunton, Private Clifford and Corporal William Prescott.

Upon the arrival at the Edson cemetery the body was interred and the last sad rites were performed by Rev. Mr. Greene after which the firing squad consisting of eight men fired the usual number of volleys over the grave and taps were sounded by Bugler Callahan of Company M and Bugler Casey of Company G. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

FINGERS AMPUTATED

WILLIAM VINAL MET WITH SERIOUS INJURY.

William R. Vinal, residing at the corner of Middlesex and Queen streets, while at work this afternoon had his right hand caught in a circular saw. The last three fingers were severed above the second joint, and two of them were amputated below the knuckle while the third was amputated at the knuckle joint. The index finger was also badly cut but it was dressed. The thumb was amputated at the tip. He was attended at the Emergency hospital.

DEATHS

GILLEY—Michael Gilley, aged 70 years, died last night at the home of his brother, John Gilley, 397 Broadway. Deceased has been a resident of this city for the past 40 years. He was a much esteemed member of St. Patrick's parish and of the Holy Name society. Deceased is survived by a brother, John Gilley, and a sister, Mrs. Eliza Courtney of Jersey City, N. J. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8.15 from the house. Mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACES.

BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y., July 19.—First race, six furlongs: Monte Carlo won; Asclon second, James V third. Time, 1.13.

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A ROCKY GAME

Errors and Umpire Defeated Lowell in Listless Game

Weather Was too Hot for the Lakelings—Bushey Lost Heart When Hickey Went Bad—Other Games

With the sun beating a white heat on the poor old earth and her inhabitants, over 100 loyal Lowell rooters journeyed up to Nashua yesterday expecting to see a game as hot as the day, and they were severely disappointed for Lowell played rank most of the time and when they did brace up for one of their famous Garrison finishes Umpire McCloud put them out of business with a very yellow decision on a third strike, even the Nashua people kicking against it.

Bushey and Labelle were the opposing pitchers and if Bushey had half the self-confidence possessed by Labelle, Lowell would have won hands down. Labelle thinks that the whole success of the Nashua team depends on him and he plays for a record all the time. When his team goes bad he knows that he is the only good one in the team and he pitches all the harder, knowing that he can win the game alone. But Bushey can't stand the goff and a couple of errors or a bad decision will put him all to the bad and he keeps his eyes on Lake and the bench rather than on the game. Bushey is a fine pitcher at times but he doesn't work uphill as well as he should.

It was a terrifically hot day for a game, but Nashua didn't mind it much though Lowell did. Hickey was away off making three bad errors. As is usual Lowell did its best work with two men out. Grant did some fine field work but was all to the bad at the bat.

GAME IN DETAIL.

Lowell went to bat and had a quick finish to the delight of the crowd. Tierney was called out on strikes, Connors hit a liner to Mike Birmingham and was a dead one. Grant popped a fungo fly to Duggan.

In the local half, Lake yelled to Bushey, "Make him hit; the first man" and Pastor certainly did hit it out to centre for two bases, Soffel broke a fat on a grounder to Connors who fixed him at first after holding Pastor on second. Van Zant's contribution was a fly to Connors. Wilson hit a hot grounder to Connors who stopped it and threw to first. Wilson slid to first and Umpire McCloud called him safe though he appeared to be out. Pastor got third on the play. Cassidy placed the ball in left field for a pretty single and Pastor scored. Birmingham hit to Hickey who fumbled the ball. Wilson who was on second cut third base by about 20 feet and ran home. Hickey threw to McGovern, who sent the ball to Connors and McCloud who saw Wilson's trick, called him out.

Score—Nashua 1, Lowell 0.

SECOND INNING.

Bighie opened with a grounder to Soffel and was out at first. Hickey cracked a grounder to Wilson and was two out while Papa Lake filed to Pastor.

For the homers, Rollins sent the sphere to Hickey who threw him out at first. Duggan fanned the breezes that followed three of Bushey's benders. Labelle lined it out to right for a single but it availed him nothing for Grant made a grand catch of Soffel's fly to the centre field fence.

THIRD INNING.

McLaughlin opened with a safe hit by Wilson and went to second on McGovern's sacrifice. But that was his limit for after Bushey drew his base on balls, Tierney flied out to Rollins and Connors flied to Soffel.

In Nashua's half Grant made a beautiful running catch off Van Zant. Wilson hit to left for two bases and was hurt sliding to second. Duggan then ran for him. McGovern dropped a pitched ball and Duggan hiked for third. Terry grabbed the ball and threw him out at third. Cassidy got first on Hickey's error on his easy grounder. Rollins hit a fly to deep left and Bighie didn't get after it quick enough. Rollins got two bases while Cassidy and Birmingham scored. Duggan then flied to Bighie.

FOURTH INNING.

Grant struck out and Labelle was as tickled as a school boy. Bighie hit a line drive into Wilson's mit. Hickey batted a Texas leaguer to left. Lake followed with a similar hit to right. Then came Lowell's first run, McLaughlin hitting over third for a single and sending Hickey home. McGovern hit to Pastor forcing McLaughlin at second.

For Nashua, Lahele hit down the first base line to Lake and was out. Pastor hit to Bushey and was two out. Soffel hit to McLaughlin but Connors ran in ahead to get it and missed it, Sof. getting first. Then Soffel stole second. Van Zant foul flied to Lake.

Score—Nashua 3, Lowell 1.

FIFTH INNING.

Bushey and Tierney both went out on flies to Van Zant. Connors got a pretty two bagger but was left on second as Grant after getting a life on Duggan's fumble of his foul fly fanned out.

In Nashua's half, Wilson struck out. Cassidy got a single to left. Birmingham hit to centre and Grant fumbled the ball, letting it go by. Cassidy scored and Birmingham took second. Rollins hit to center for a single. Duggan hit to Connors forcing Rollins at second while Birmingham was held at third. Duggan stole second neatly. Bushey then lobbed them over to Labelle and he drew his base. Pastor closed this inning with a fly to McLaughlin.

Score—Nashua 4, Lowell 1.

SIXTH INNING.

Bighie hit to Labelle and was out at first. Hickey flied out to Soffel. Lake hit to Labelle and died at first.

In Nashua's half Soffel died on a grounder to cLaughlin.

Wilson died out to Grant. Cassidy drew his base on balls. Birmingham hit to right field for a single scoring Van Zant. Rollins flied out to Bighie.

Score—Nashua 5, Lowell 1.

SEVENTH INNING.

In this inning McCloud gave McLaughlin an awful deal. Barney hit a ball along the foul line inside that would have been a two-bagger but Mac called it foul.

Then Barney hit through Wilson's fingers and got second anyway. At this point McCloud threw out a battered ball and called for a new one. He had to threaten to forfeit the game in order to get another ball. McGovern flied to Cassidy. Bushey hit to centre for a single and got second on Van Zant's throw home, expecting that McLaughlin would go home. Tierney hit to Soffel who threw home and McLaughlin was caught between third and home and put out. Tierney getting second. Connors closed the inning with a grounder to Pastor.

In Nashua's half, Duggan flied out to Grant. Labelle hit an easy one to Hickey and it went through his fingers. Pastor flied out to Bighie and Soffel to Connors.

EIGHTH INNING.

Grant foul flied to Duggan. Bighie hi tto Wilson and died at first. Hickey flied to Van Zant.

In Nashua's half Van Zant got a phoney single. Bushey knocking the ball when McLaughlin couldn't get it. Wilson flied out to Bighie who made a pretty running catch. Van Zant tried to steal and was put out on a fine throw by Terry. Birmingham foul flied to McGovern.

NINTH INNING.

Lake hit to Wilson and was thrown out at first. McLaughlin flied out to Pastor. McGovern got first on a grounder too hot for Pastor to handle. Bushey cracked the ball by Soffel for a single. Tierney got a Texas leaguer and McGovern scored while Bushey went to sleep on second base.

Connors hit to left field for a single and Bushey scored while Cassidy's fumble of the ball sent Tierney to third and Connors to second.

Lake then instructed Lew Cross to go to bat in place of Grant. The situation was critical. Two out and a little single needed to tie the score. Lew had three balls and two strikes on him with Labelle behaving badly. The next ball pitched was intended for a high drop but Labelle got it too high and it went by Lew's face, a foot too high. "Three strikes," yelled McCloud and the game was over.

The score:

NASHUA.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Pastor ss	4	1	1	2	2	2	0
Soffel 2b	5	0	1	1	4	2	0
Van Zant cf	4	1	1	1	3	0	0
Wilson 3b	5	0	2	3	1	4	1
Cassidy lf	3	2	2	2	1	0	1
Birmingham 1b	4	1	2	2	9	0	0
Rollins rf	4	0	2	3	1	0	0
Duggan c	4	0	0	0	6	1	1
Labelle p	3	0	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	36	5	12	15	27	11	3

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Tierney rf	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Connors 2b	5	0	2	3	4	2	0
Grant cf	4	0	0	0	4	0	1
Cross x	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bighie lf	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	1	1	1	1	2	3
Lake, 1b	4	0	1	1	7	0	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	2	2	2	1	0
McGovern c	3	1	1	1	2	4	0
Bushey p	3	1	2	2	0	1	0
Totals	37	3	10	11	24	10	4

x—Cross batted for Grant in ninth.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Nashua	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	x—5
Lowell	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2—3

Summary: Earned runs—Nashua 2, Lowell 3. Two base hits, Pastor, Wilson, Rollins, Connors. Sacrifice hits McGovern. Stolen bases—Duggan, Soffel. Bases on balls—Off Bushey 6, off Labelle 1. Time of game—2hrs. Umpire—McCloud. Attendance—500.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Nashua—Nashua 5; Lowell 3. Batteries, Labelle and Duggan, Bushey and McGovern. Attendance—500.

At New Bedford—Fall River 6; New Bedford 5. Batteries, Yeager and Peterson, Blackford, Stackpole and Vandergrift. Attendance—1500.

At Manchester—Manchester 3; Concord 2. Batteries—Morrissey and Page, Steventon and Diggins. Attendance—450.

At Haverhill—Haverhill 18; Lawrence 1. Batteries—Connolly, Browne and C. Murphy. Brown, Morrison and Eaton. Attendance—250.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—Washington 1, Chicago 5.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 6.

At New York—New York 2, Detroit 1 (11 innings.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 2.
At Chicago—Chicago 1, Philadelphia 0.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 2, New York 1.

DIAMOND NOTES.

At Haverhill today.

Haverhill will play here tomorrow and Tierney will pitch. Tierney pitched a fine game against New Bedford Saturday.

If you want to see a ball player with what the newsboys call "a swell punk," take a ride to Nashua and have a look at Henri Labelle. Henri thinks he is just what the doctor ordered, and no horse doctor at that.

Pinnance, the Indian player, was sent back to Philadelphia last night. Pinnance made friends while in Nashua by his quiet, gentlemanly manner. He was not used right by either the management or the players, the latter ostracizing him for some unknown reason. Pinnance is 20 years of age, does not smoke, drink or chew. He is a most promising pitcher.

"You score like an old woman," cried Swell-Head Labelle at the press box after the first inning yesterday. It seems that through a typographical error he had been given an error that didn't belong to him and was sorely vexed thereat. It is said he keeps a scrapbook containing all references to his playing which he reads every night before going to bed, while the favorable notices are all sent home.

If anyone tells you that Nashua and Lowell are tied for third place, bet that they're not, for their exact standing is as follows: Lowell .516129, Nashua .515625. And that's figuring some.

Yesterday was the kind of a day that makes a ball player sigh for the bench, unless he is in perfect condition.

One local scorer gave Lowell seven errors in yesterday's game. They played a pretty rocky game but not quite as bad as that. Hickey made three and they were bad ones, for Hickey to make.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	44	30	.898
Fall River	35	31	.530
Lowell	32	30	.516
Nashua	32	31	.515
Concord	31	32	.492
Manchester	30	33	.476
New Bedford	30	36	.455
Lawrence	21	47	.328

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	50	21	.701
New York	45	29	.612
Chicago	46	33	.582
Philadelphia	41	33	.554
Cleveland	38	33	.535
St. Louis	31	40	.437
Detroit	30	41	.405
Washington	11	50	.192

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	56	21	.727
Chicago	48	27	.640
Cincinnati	44	31	.587
Pittsburg	41	32	.562
St. Louis	40	35	.537
Brooklyn	39	52	.395
Boston	28	50	.359
Philadelphia	17	56	.233

GAMES TODAY

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Lowell at Haverhill, Nashua at Lawrence, two games, Manchester at Fall River, Concord at New Bedford.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland at Boston, Detroit at New York, St. Louis at Philadelphia, Chicago at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Chicago, Brooklyn at Cincinnati, New York at Pittsburg.

LOWELL—NASHUA

STREET RAIWAY BALL TOSSERS PLAY FRIDAY.

On Friday the Lowell street railroad ball tossers will give their Nashua brethern a return game at Spalding park and will entertain them after the game.

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WEST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

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At a discount of more than two dollars are offered today —see window

If you'll take a look at them you'll be as enthusiastic over the bargain as we are. Whether they'll all go today, we can't say, but they should—110 in all, two patterns, either ruffled or plaited flounce—full size, made of a fine grade of Taffeta Silk—they'll rustle all right. Regular price $5.00—our price only **$2.98 each**

ON SALE TODAY

EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Had Your Palm Read Yet? Don't Miss It

EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

TOMORROW, THURSDAY MORNING

Begins Our Annual Selling of

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

If you wish to save a third on the prettiest garments you've ever seen you'll be on hand bright and early.

Corset Covers up to $3.50
Drawers up to $3.98
Chemises up to $5.98
Skirts up to $7.98
Night Cowns up to $6.98
Under Skirts up to $2.98

And the beginning prices are as little as you wish. There are nearly 2000 garments for you to choose from—by far the finest collection we've ever had to offer you—tomorrow morning.

WEST SECTION—GALLERY.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Samuel Bentley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Albert White, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said county, on the twentieth day of September, A. D., 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

MISCELLANEOUS

OWING to increase of business Dr. Breton has removed from 258 Merrimack st. to 382 Bridge st., Dempsey Block.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. Ladies your attention is called to see our silent ball-bearing, light-running, rotary machine. It excels all others. We repair all makes of sewing machines, give us a call.

WE ARE NOW killing between two and three hundred fresh chickens and fowls. Some choice pigs that weigh from two hundred and fifty to two hundred. Ten choice young heifers. Leave your orders for fresh killed meat at Pike's Market, corner of Howard and Middlesex street.

T. BEAUCHEMIN & M. FOURNIER, express and furniture moving in and out of city, pianos handled with great care, office 331 Middlesex st., residence 806 Princeton st.

REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 150 Gorham st.

IF YOUR STRAW HAT is looking dusty or dirty just call at Joe Delorme the Hater, 261 Middlesex st, where you can have it cleaned and pressed at short notice. Hats made to order.

BRICKLAYING, PLASTERING, whitewashing and chimney repairing a specialty at low rates. 3 Cady st.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

MRS CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house

SHWARTZ SHOE REPAIRING CO.—We have leased the entire building, cor. Market and Palmer st. and will do all kinds of shoe repairing quick and neatly done. O'Sullivan, Foster, Velvet heels 35c. We also make a specialty of all kinds of cripple and deformed shoes.

RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL telegraphy taught thoroughly by an experienced telegrapher, positions guaranteed when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham st.

BENT'S NO 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless. 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street Telephone.

SUMMER RESORTS

MRS. M. O'MARA will open the Hillside cottage, 147 Campbell ave., Revere, Thursday and will be pleased to see all her old friends.

NAHANT BEACH—Furnished rooms to let by the day or week. 12 and 14 Suffolk st., Lynn, Mass.

REVERE BEACH—Billerica cottage, 872 Ocean Ave., rooms and board. All home cooking, terms reasonable. Apply to Miss MacDonald.

VINTON VILLA, SALISBURY BEACH—New house, newly furnished, on ocean front, fine bathing. Boarders wanted by the day or week. Reduced rates for July. Send for leaflet. F. V. Hooke.

WANTED

WANTED—Strictly reliable party to buy first class organ suitable for parlor or church. Will sell for $35.00 cash. Owner going away. Apply to Miss Northrop, 52 Tyler st.

LYING IN HOSPITAL—This is the only place of its kind in this vicinity and is so equipped as to accommodate all classes. Mrs. Blanchard, 688 Pleasant street, Drum Centre. Telephone 534-4.

WANTED—Children to board in country desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 52 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 30c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

THE SUN
Is on Sale
At both Newstands
In the Union Station
BOSTON

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

SPECIAL NOTICES

MRS. ANNA M. COGGESHALL has moved from 26 to 38 Nichols street.

L. FRENCH MARBLE eyesight specialist. Examination free, 78 Bridge st., Sirk Bldg., up stairs.

TRADING STAMPS—All colors, we make a specialty of Tea and Coffee, we give 80 stamps with one pound of Baking Powder at 50c; 50 with one pound of our 60c Tea; 60 with our 50c Tea; 10 with our 25c Coffee; 20 with our 30c Coffee; 30 with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Campello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage, 17 Caddell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

THAT POUND OF COFFEE if bought at Dickson's will be fresh roasted, fresh ground or pulverized and the best coffee you ever had. Double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 63 Merrimack st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A kitchen girl at the Moody House 123 Prince st.

WANTED—A strong, healthy and attractive unmarried young lady not over 25 to care for office and learn the art of treating the sick, must be winsome and companionable, typewriter preferred, salary small but increased monthly. Ring bell 397 Appleton st. Apply at once.

WANTED—A fireman with first class fireman's license. Apply to Hamilton Woolen Co., Amesbury, Mass.

WANTED—At once alley boys at Lakeview Bowling Alleys. Apply Joe Fox, Lakeview Grounds.

WANTED—A fortune teller or card reader, one that is willing to camp out. Write at once to Wm. Hamilton, Somersworth, N. H.

WANTED—A middle aged woman for light housekeeping in a family of two. Miss Gallagher, 178 Smith's Block, Fayette st.

WANTED—Three or four good spinners wanted on D. & F. long mules that are willing to work steady for good pay, no other need apply. Family help preferred. Cochrane Mfg. Co., Dedham, Mass.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

LADIES with sewing machines to work at home on linen goods, nothing to buy. Send addressed envelope Household Credit Co., 212 Vanderbilt Bldg. New York.

WANTED—Table girl at 213 Middlesex st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A lodging house at 638 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, centrally located, 18 rooms all rented, must be sold at once on account of sickness. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, finest location in Boston. Apply J. R. D., room 2, Barristers' hall.

BORDERING THE OCEAN—105 acres; cuts twenty tons hay and grows fine crops of corn, potatoes, oats, vegetables, and small fruits; excellent chance for poultry; good home cash markets; 500 cords wood; nice lot of valuable timber; 75 apple trees; excellent spring water; good 7-room house; barn 30x33; 50 lots for Summer homes lately sold here; hotel just built close by; few steps to steamboat landing. Owner has interests elsewhere and will include 3 good cows, horse, farming tools, wagon, &c., for only $1600. Splendid sailing and fishing; clams and lobsters right on your own shore. Values in this vicinity are increasing rapidly, and it will be a money-making farm for some one. Write us for traveling instructions, so that you can go to see it at once; illustrated lists of other New England farms with reliable information of soils, crops, markets, climates, &c., mailed free. E. A. STROUT, farm department 30, 150 Nassau St., New York City, or Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Sunday, July 17, in this city, between Howard and end of Westford sts. a slaughter knife in a red wooden case. Finder please return to Mr. M. Udelovitch, 127 Howard st., City.

LOST—Between Rogers st. and Fort Hill av., velvet chatelaine bag, containing sum of money. Reward at 468 Rogers st.

LOST—Set of plans between Howard and Merrimack sq. Saturday evening at about 8 o'clock. Return to Millard Davis, Hildreth Bldg.

LOST—A side bag on Tyler, Central or East Merrimack sts. Please return to 57 Lawrence st.

LOST On Ennell st. a diamond and opal ring in velvet box. Finder rewarded at 636 Merrimack st.

LOST—A red Irish terrier with tail and ears clipped, collar without name. Finder rewarded at 56 Franklin st. Detainer prosecuted.

FOUND—A small dog, owner can have by calling at 121 Andrews st. and paying for ad.

LOST—A gold watch chain with $2 gold piece charm on last Friday afternoon. Finder please return to bank, 40 Central st, for reward.

LOST—A purse containing a sum of money Saturday evening on School street between Spring Court and railroad crossing. Finder rewarded at 53 Spring Court.

LOST—A fob chain with locket, Friday afternoon, between Bon Marche and Fourth st. Finder please return to 53 Fourth st.

LOST—On Merrimack st. between Cabot and Decatur sts. Saturday afternoon, a silver buckle with white silk belt. Finder rewarded at 730 Merrimack st.

LOST—A lady's open face chatelaine watch between Crowley st. Railroad Bridge, Lawrence st. Reward at this office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Plating machine complete with silver and nickel and instruction, 13 East Merrimack st., room 8.

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, finest location in Boston, 498 Columbus avenue.

FOR SALE—Variety store, $75; grocery store, $350; cigar store, $50. All great bargains. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Employment office, $25; cigar store, $50; variety store, $75; milk route, $50; grocery store, $400. All are great bargains. Green, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Second hand American Express wagon, 377 Walker st., upstairs.

FOR SALE—Milk route, $450., variety store, $75.; cigar store, $50.; grocery store, $450. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Bargains, neat iron brass trimmed bed $3.00; also kitchen range, $5.00. Particulars, address Y, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Collie puppies, $5.00 each. Send postal, I will call, Box 466, Lowell.

FOR SALE—Barber shop doing good business in good locality. Call 361 Bridge street.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE—For sale by family giving up housekeeping. Apply at Sun Office.

PIANO FOR SALE—Also household furniture at 103 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Two second hand safes and one cash register. Inquire at 23 East Merrimack st.

TO LET

TO LET—In private family newly furnished room with bath and furnace heat.

TO LET—Choice of two nicely furnished rooms with modern conveniences. Apply at 63 Willow st.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping with use of bath. Apply 6 Stackpole st.

TO LET—Furnished front room, bath, gas, steam heat, 51 George st., Suite 5.

TO LET—On Riverside st. near the Textile School a modern tenement of seven rooms, bath, pantry and laundry.

TO LET—On Salem st. corner of Dana. A modern six room tenement. Call at 282 Riverside st.

TO LET—Half of store to rent, location good. Call at 241 Middlesex st.

TO LET—To ladies, very pleasant newly finished and newly furnished rooms with hot and cold water, bath, gas, etc., 276 Westford st.

TO LET—A store with rooms connected, corner John and French sts. Apply on premises.

FURNISHED ROOMS with bathroom, steam heat, etc., in private family, quiet and homelike. 26 West Sixth street.

TO LET—Large front room, bay window, modern conveniences, bath, telephone, excellent location for traveling man, five minutes walk from square. Address W. D., this office.

TO LET—A few extra clean, tidy tenements to rent in very best repair. We can give you three, four, five, six or nine rooms at prices ranging from $5.50 to $16.00 per month and you can have your choice of several locations. Call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET AT HAMPTON BEACH—Rooms at reasonable rates in a very desirable cottage. Special rates for the month of June. Address A. D. Winslow, Hampton Beach, N. H.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 796 Bridge street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED—Salaried people on their notes, easy weekly payments. Massachusetts Loan Company, 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN—On credit without security, salaried people, merchants, etc. Easy payments, lowest rates, liberal discount for prompt payments. Merrimack Loan Co. 25 Associate Bldg.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott St., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 28 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Light work around gentleman's place or as watchman by sober, honest man with references. Good home more than pay desired. Inquire at 38 Smith street, James Kelley.

WANTED—Situation by a young lady as stenographer and bookkeeper. Address C. C. Graniteville, Mass.

WANTED—Position by experienced cashier, 5 years experience, best of references. Address N. D. this office.

WANTED—A chance to work on a farm. Inquire 15 John street avenue.

WANTED—By an elderly woman, a situation to care for an invalid or to do light housework. Address Mrs. Lucy this office or call at 162 Appleton st.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line. Take Boston car.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with English, French and Greek wishes to find situation. Address N. Pa., Sun Office.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

SEVERAL INJURED

Passengers Jumped From Burning Car

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 20.—Panic-stricken at the sight of flames issuing from the front of the car in which they were riding, and believing the car to have caught fire, the passengers on an Edgewood and Pawtuxet car attempted to escape from the supposed threatening danger last night by jumping while the car was in motion, and as a result four persons are seriously injured, while others sustained minor bruises and a shaking-up. John Murphy, a saloon-keeper of this city, landed head-foremost on the ground and was taken to the hospital with a fractured skull, while Miss Jennie E. Harvey of Pawtucket and Mrs. A. C. Gayton of this city sustained probable concussions of the brain.

Mrs. E. E. Lundin was seriously hurt about the head and shoulders, and also probably suffered concussion of the brain.

Among those slightly bruised are Edwin E. Lundin, Mrs. E. S. Cushing, Miss H. C. Jenks and George F. Smith of this city and James E. Flynn of Pawtucket.

Witnesses of the accident state that the flames from the burned-out controller shot for several feet above the roof of the car, creating a glare which brought many residents of the neighborhood to the scene. Motorman Gould brought the car to a stop in quick order and escaped injury, despite the fact that a portion of the front platform was burned through.

INTENSE HEAT

CAUSED FIVE DEATHS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 20—The heat wave which struck the city Monday, bringing death and prostration, increased yesterday to the highest temperature of the year and added more victims to the list. Five deaths from heat occurred in Brooklyn between noon Monday and noon yesterday. Four of the dead were infants and the other was an aged man. In Manhattan there were ten prostrations but all the victims will probably recover.

The heat was greatest at 2 o'clock yesterday when the thermometers on the street reached the 100 degree mark. The humidity was 43.

ENGLISH PRESS

VERY SEVERE ON RUSSIA'S SEIZURE OF VESSELS.

LONDON, July 20—Once again the leading English newspapers editorialize in the gravest tones on the Russian seizure of British vessels. Even the conservative Standard declares that the "nation looks to the foreign office to take more effectual action than the ordinary conventions of diplomatic treatment. If nothing is done officially to relieve the painful strain the irritation of this country may grow into stubborn resentment. We cannot even for the sake of peace, sit down under a series of undisguisedly provocative measures."

A similar warlike tone pervades almost every other paper. The Morning Post says Great Britain cannot tolerate the seizure of the steamer Malacca "except by the abandonment of her self respect as a great power.

The Daily Telegraph, though speaking with reserve and counseling the nation to repose full confidence in Lord Lansdowne, admits that "Dangerous issues to international law have been raised with every circumstance of ostentatious provocation and the nation must realize that a far reaching question has arisen."

BIG CONVENTION

DELEGATES OF LADIES CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

ST. PAUL, July 20—Over 800 women representing the various branches of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association of the United States, arrived in St. Paul for the opening session of the eighth annual national convention of the association yesterday. Solemn high mass was sung at the cathedral in the morning by the Very Rev. J. J. Lawler and Archbishop Ireland delivered a powerful sermon.

The opening business session began at 1.30 in the afternoon. After an invocation by Bishop McQuade of Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. E. B. McGowan of Buffalo, N. Y., president of the association, read a number of congratulatory telegrams, one of them from President Roosevelt. Addresses of welcome followed, to which Archbishop Ireland and Archbishop Redwood of Wellington, New Zealand responded. The reading of the report of Mrs. McGowan occupied the rest of the session, after which the convention adjourned until this morning.

Much interest is centred in the election of the president. Mrs. McGowan has a formidable opponent in Mrs. Mary E. Costello of Brooklyn, N. Y.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

DETROIT, Mich., July 20.—In the election of officers of the Lady Maccabees, which occurred yesterday the office of supreme medical examiner was passed over. This was owing to the fact that it is proposed to change the present system of having a supreme medical examiner and two district examiners and have instead a board of three examiners. This change will be acted upon before the election is completed.

The following officers were elected yesterday:

Supreme commander, Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, Detroit, Mich.; supreme record keeper, Miss Rina M. West, Port Huron; supreme lieutenant commander, Mrs. Eva L. McMett, Hornellsville, N. Y.; supreme finance keeper, Mrs. C. V. Heppert, Akron, O.; supreme chaplain, Mrs. Minnie W. Aydelotte, Oakland, Cal.; supreme sergeant, Mrs. Tirzah A. Nelson, Des Moines, Ia.; supreme mistress at arms, Miss Anna L. Carter, Dallas, Tex.; supreme sentinel, Miss Carrie A. Drake, Danbury, Conn.; supreme picket, Mrs. Anna M. Welch, St. Paul, Minn.; supreme trustees, Mrs. Helen M. Bradbeer, Port Huron, Mich.; Mrs. Ellen E. Downer, Chicago, Mrs. Grace Meredith, Wabash, Ind.

LYON WON.

MAGNOLIA, Mass., July 20.—G. A. Lyon defeated R. C. Seaver in a challenge tennis match in the Magnolia tournament yesterday afternoon and thereby won not only a leg in the magnificent cup but also prevented the trophy becoming Seavers' personal property, as the latter had won it twice. At the beginning of the match Seaver played in championship form and looked an easy winner, but after getting the first two sets he weakened in his play while Lyon became stronger and won the last three sets.

The summary:

G. A. Lyon defeated R. C. Seaver 2-6, 1-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

RUNAWAY ENGINE

Locomotive's Wild Flight in Taunton

TAUNTON, July 20.—A runaway locomotive crashed into a freight train near the Somerset avenue crossing about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, threw two of the cars off the track, damaging them badly and was itself derailed and badly damaged.

Exaggerated reports of the accident reached police headquarters and a detail of men and the ambulance were sent to the scene, only to find that their services were not required. Hundreds of people visited the scene through the evening.

The locomotive was standing in the freight yard half a mile from the scene of the accident, both the engineer and fireman being out of the cab when the jar of a passing train threw open the throttle and the engine started off at once.

The runaway locomotive tore down through the central passenger station, which happened to be clear of traffic at the time, past several grade crossings at which the crossing tenders were frantically endeavoring to shut the gates and finally crashed into the end of the freight train about 100 feet east of the Somerset avenue crossing.

One car was thrown across the tracks and into the garden of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Tetlow, stopping a few feet from the porch of the house. The first car struck by the locomotive was derailed and made into kindling wood.

As the locomotive was flying down the tracks, Engineer Baker vainly endeavored to climb over the tender and into the cab to stop it, but he was thrown out. He was stunned, but, aside from this, was not injured.

The pony trucks on the locomotive were damaged and the headlight was smashed.

Had the accident happened a few minutes later, when a train from New Bedford was due, the consequences might have been more serious. Travel on the road was delayed somewhat by the wreck.

FOREST CONDITIONS

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS DOING TO SAVE FORESTS.

A study of forestry seems to be especially esteemed in countries where there are no longer forests to study. Realizing how vital to the welfare of a nation is the preservation of its forests, the United States is making an endeavor to study and improve the forests of this country while there is yet time to preserve them. In furtherance of this work the United States Geological Survey has just published Professional Paper No. 22, which bears the title "Forest Conditions in San Francisco Mountains Forest Reserve Arizona." This paper embodies the results of investigations made during 1901 and 1902 by Messrs. John B. Leiberg, Theodore F. Rixon, and Arthur Dodwell, and is prefaced by an introduction written by Mr. F. G. Plummer which is particularly interesting.

The San Francisco Mountains Forest Reserve comprises portions of the broad summit and slopes of an elevated tract of land in north central Arizona, which includes the southern part of the Colorado Plateau. The northern part of the area is dotted by several hundred volcanic cones and the southern part is gashed by numerous deep canyons. The altitude of the region ranges from 3500 feet at Oak Creek in its southwestern portion, to 12,794 feet at the summit of San Francisco Peak.

Among the coniferous trees in the reserve the yellow pine constitutes over 99 per cent. of the total forest. The aspen takes first rank among the broad-leafed species but has a close competitor in the oak. The chief lumber tree at present is the yellow pine, which is extensively cut and furnishes all of the mill timber sawed, used in, and exported from the region. Its average total height is 85 feet, with about 40 feet of clear trunk. The diameter averages 18 inches, which corresponds to an age of 180 years. In the 812,500 acres of forest area examined 2,743,558,000 feet B. M. of standing timber were found, which gives an average of only 3377 feet B. M. per acre. It is evident that the yellow-pine stands, even where entirely untouched by the axe, do not carry an average crop of more than 40 per cent. of the timber they are capable of producing. This condition is chiefly attributable to the numerous fires which have swept over the region within the last two hundred years, destroying seedling and sapling growth.

The chief agencies through which the forests in the reserve suffer destruction are cutting, grazing, and fire. Logging operations have been carried on in most of the central forested areas that are tributary to railroads. The forest has been called or cut from 148,845 acres. The timber cut on these tracts has been converted into fie, stull or round mining timber, and saw logs.

Grazing, especially sheep herding, is ruinous to the seedling growth of a young forest. Sheep are especially fond of the young aspen, which spring up as the first restockage on the non-forested park lands at the base and on the slopes of San Francisco Mountains. It was found that the destruction of seedlings on any particular tract of land ranged from 50 per cent. to total after a single passage over such ground by 200 head of sheep.

Fires have been of frequent occurrence in all portions of the reserve. The badly burned areas, on which the destruction has been 60 per cent. or more, aggregate 6530 acres. The origin of fires in recent years may, in part, be ascribed to the carelessness of sheep herders, in part to sparks from engines on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, but by far the larger number of fires are due to lightning, and this cause has, of course, always operated. Sections exist on which 50 per cent of the mature yellow pine has been either wholly or in part killed by lightning strokes.

Among other interesting questions considered in this paper are the low reproductive ratio of the yellow pine, the influence of the forest on run-off, the grazing value of the reserve, and the effects of sheep herding on the forest floor. The bulk of the paper is devoted to detailed descriptions of the areas, by range and township, that make up the reserve.

SALOONS CROP UP.

MANILA, July 20.—Brig. Gen. William H. Carter, commanding the department of Visayas with headquarters at Iloilo, in his annual report on the establishment of army posts, speaks as follows:

"This has been followed by the usual crop of saloons and disreputable people. With the well regulated post exchanges of former days, weak men had a choice of evils and generally chose the lesser, the pure beer of the exchange. So long as the misguided Christian women of America insist on carrying the canteen into politics, young soldiers whose powers of resistance to temptation are below normal, or not firmly exercised, will continue to fall victims to the plague of service in India and the Orient generally, namely, drunkenness, dissolute companions and general discuss."

HOT WEATHER SKETCHES.

POLICE SCORED

Prisoner Says That They Hounded Him

DRAMATIC SCENE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Pierce Spoke of Released Convicts

BOSTON, July 20—There was a rather dramatic scene in the superior criminal court yesterday, before Judge Pierce, when Joseph Gannon, who had been convicted by a jury on a charge of robbing a seaman of $13, was called for sentence.

Both the judge and the convicted prisoner expressed their opinions pretty freely on the hounding of released prisoners by the police, and their opinions seemed to coincide.

Gannon is a rather likely and prepossessing young man, in spite of the fact that he has already served a three-year term in state prison. He was 26 years old yesterday, and it was a very mournful birthday both for him and his aged mother, who was present in court.

His address to the court, couched in excellent language and delivered with telling effect, showed him to be capable of better things than being a felon, and a great deal of sympathy was expressed for him by those who heard his plea. When asked if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, Gannon arose in the little cage and addressing the court, said:

"May it please the court, I am not going to ask your honor to be lenient with me, because I know that a conviction for the crime of which I have been found guilty requires the imposing of a sentence longer than one year in duration. That being the fact, I am going to ask your honor to send me to the house of correction rather than to state prison.

"My reason for making this request is that, I may be enabled to learn a trade. I understand that in the house of correction a man who receives a sentence longer than a year is given an opportunity to learn a trade—stone cutting or some other by which he can earn an honest livelihood when he is released.

"I have been an inmate of state prison, and because of the interference of labor unions and labor agitators before the legislature, a prisoner there has not the opportunity to learn a trade that he should have. As a result, when a man is released from prison, he finds himself thrown upon the world, and it is next to impossible for him to secure honest employment.

"After leaving state prison I obtained a place with a steamship company, and did my best to support my aged mother, who has passed her 70th birthday. Now she is all alone in the world, with no one to help her.

"As a matter of fact, I am not guilty of the crime of which I have been convicted. But that has nothing to do with my request. Ever since I have been out of prison I have been hounded by the police. Before I was arrested they were continually telling me that they would catch me before long. It was sheer persecution, nothing else. Every chance they had they would point me out as a 'jail bird.' As a result of their persecution and hounding I was arrested on the charge of which I now stand convicted. I hope that your honor will find it possible to send me to the house of correction rather than to state prison."

Gannon spoke with great earnestness, and Judge Pierce was deeply interested in every word. After considering the matter for a few minutes the judge imposed a sentence of five years in the house of correction at Deer Island.

Then, turning to the jurors, the judge said, that the present condition of the labor question does make it hard for an inmate of the prison to learn a trade, and he said it is that fact that causes many men to lead the lives of criminals. The judge said he well realized what a man is "up against" after he has once been inside prison walls, and that usually they are treated like mangrel dogs. "In fact," said the court, "the whole world seems turned against a man who has served time, and it is that attitude of society at the present time, and it is that fact that makes it impossible for a man who has once been sentenced to secure honest employment. Often men fall by the wayside when they are young, but they are not naturally criminals at heart. If they were trained in the right direction they would in many cases be able and willing to live the lives of honest men after serving their sentences."

After the adjournment of court Judge Pierce reiterated to a reporter what he had said to the jury, and he put it even more strongly. He said he knew it to be a fact that a man is hounded after he is released from prison, and that it is generally impossible for him to secure honest employment, as his employers are told that they have an ex-convict in their service. The judge believed there was urgent need for a remedy of this state of affairs.

Gannon's mother wept bitterly when sentence was pronounced, and later there was a pathetic parting scene in the detention room when she bade goodbye to her only son before he was taken to Deer Island.

WHERE MONEY DOESN'T COUNT

To a person stricken with a bowel or stomach trouble that may become chronic and a lifelong affliction, what's a few cents' difference in price, when it involves experimenting with worthless gingers. There is no real substitute for Sanford's Ginger—tell the dealer you want what you first called for, and insist on Sanford's. For 30 years it has been the world's standard of purity, flavor and strength. It contains the finest of selected Jamaica Ginger, the purest of imported medicinal French brandy and choice aromatics. Manufactured on a stupendous scale, it is sold at the minimum of profit, and all talk of others "as good" or "cheaper" is arrant humbug, and intended to be so. That's why we keep on saying: Get Sanford's. For cramps, pains, colds, chills, indigestion, bowel troubles, weakness, nervousness and sleeplessness during hot weather, for change of water, food and fatigue inseparable from travel, Sanford's Ginger is of priceless value. Besides, it's always healthful.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

In order to satisfy the people of Lowell, collectors of Trading Stamps we have decided to continue to exchange stamps for 15 days more. It does not make any difference—Dark Blue, Green or National Discount Stamps for Red, White and Blue—stamp for stamp, or we give you premiums that you can select from our showrooms. We carry the best and largest assortment of presents of any stamp house in the business in this city. Having received a full line of new goods from China and Japan and from the St. Louis exposition we are bound to convince you that we carry the biggest stock and the most choice assortment of premiums.

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J. K. FELLOWS

Left Bequests to City of Lowell

The will of the late James K. Fellows, which will soon be probated, contains two bequests to the city of Lowell. $500 and $200, each sum to be held in trust by the school committee for the promotion of temperance and the cultivation of polite and gentlemanly behavior. The clause specifies that a small amount, not exceeding $10, may be expended for prizes, essays, etc.

The real estate owned by the deceased in Central, Merrimack and Middle streets, is to be held in trust during the joint lives of all the testator's children, the income to be paid quarter-yearly to said children, and said income to revert to the grandchildren of the testator.

And on the death of the last surviving grandchild, said trust shall still continue, and one-half the income of said trust property shall be paid quarter-yearly to the trustees of the Lowell General hospital for the purpose of its maintenance and for the erection of any buildings that may be needed, the trustees of the Lowell General hospital to thereafter hold and manage said property held in trust as trustees.

The other half of the income of said trust property, the will provides, shall be held and applied for the purpose of providing a home for worthy aged men in the city of Lowell; and if at that time no institution for that purpose shall exist in the city, the one-half of the income aforesaid shall be invested, held and allowed to accumulate until sufficient to establish and maintain such institution, which shall not be managed or controlled by any one religious sect.

SHE CAN PLAY

GIRL WHO PLAYED PIANO ACCUSED OF DISTURBING PEACE.

WORCESTER, July 20.—Because John Conroy, who lives in the same house with her at 85 Salem street, objects to her playing the piano, Miss Agnes Ducette, 16 years old, was arraigned in the central district court yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace, but after listening to the evidence Judge Samuel Utley ordered her discharge.

Conroy testified that the young girl drummed incessantly on her piano and at such unseasonable hours that he was sometimes awakened at midnight. He said he had requested the parents of the girl to restrain her from playing at unreasonable hours, but that the drumming had continued despite his protests.

George Herbert, another neighbor, said his attention had been called to the piano playing and loud talking in the Ducette parlor at unseasonable hours.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Madison Square, PHILA., PA. Mention this paper.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

NATIONAL MOVE

Co-Operative Congress Met at St. Louis

There was recently held in St. Louis one of the most significant conventions ever assembled in this country. This was the co-operative congress at Congress hall, world's fair grounds, June 16 and 17—a national congress of industrial co-operation from Maine to California, representing over one hundred millions of financial property interests and hundreds of thousands of farmers, dairymen, fruit-growers, business men and consumers. These delegates met and organized a national co-operative union.

N. O. Nelson of St. Louis presented a glowing description of the wonderful growth and progress made by the co-operative movement in European countries. Strong papers were presented by M. M. Moore of the Rochdale Wholesale society San Francisco and by C. B. Hoffman, manager of the Farmers' Co-operative Shipping association, Kansas City, Mo. Julius Kahn of the First National Co-operative association of Chicago, presented a paper bringing points of vital interest to co-operators showing the absolute necessity of recognizing ability and fitness in the selection of chiefs and officers. Mr. Kahn showed that failures are occasioned by establishing enterprises where there was no possible chance of success.

Bradford Peck, president of the Co-operative Association of America, Lewiston, Me., addressed the congress by calling attention to the new economic conditions resulting from the discovery of electricity and modern machinery, making it no longer possible for man to work alone, thus having caused the uniting of the means of production and distribution to vast corporations and trusts, which organizations inflate their capital by the issuing of bonds and stock of which the people to a very large extent are indirect owners while control is operated by private greed. Mr. Peck said:

"Our nation is facing a crisis requiring the leadership of men who are able to cope with the mighty problems. In order to safeguard our financial and property interests the people should nominate two men to head the national ticket who will serve the farmers, the manufacturers, the merchants, and the wage-workers. The following five principles should be embraced in the platform:

"1st. Public ownership of all railroads, mines, and public utilities.

"2d. The initiative, the referendum, and the imperative mandate.

"3d. Equal suffrage.

"4th. Selecting for chiefs and officers those who have demonstrated their fitness.

"5th. A financial system that shall meet at all times the requirements of the commercial interests."

The following resolutions were presented:

To establish co-operative exchanges in San Francisco, Boston and Chicago, these exchanges to make weekly communications with one another of market quotations and other suggestions.

Resolved, That co-operative societies recognize the following five cardinal principles:

1st. Unity by co-operative ownership of the means of production and distribution.

2d. Equal suffrage as a golden rule.

3d. Industrial co-operation for developing true individuality that all who work shall enjoy the full products of their toil.

4th. A trust for organizing co-workers that they may invest their energy which is a workingman's capital.

5th. Co-operative exchanges to serve as receivers and distributors of just reward for services rendered.

The following committees were elected:

For calling an International Congress for 1905: N. O. Nelson, chairman, St. Louis; J. Y. Roop, San Francisco; John B. Morrill, Toledo, O.; Bradford Peck, Lewiston, Me.

For gathering information relating to co-operative societies in the United States: J. Y. Roop, San Francisco; E. T. Keyes and J. M. C. Hampson, Chicago; Ralph Albertson, secretary of the Co-operative Association of America, Lewiston, Me., and Boston, Mass.

PROBATE COURT, LAWTON, J.

The following wills were presented for probate at the court house in Lowell yesterday:

Samuel M. Nesmith, Reading; Harriet B. Clark, Malden; Mary W. Talpey, Somerville; John B. Field, Lowell; John Black, Lowell; Clarendon Goodwin, Lowell; Eliza J. Lombard, Somerville.

Administration granted on the estate of Jose Andrade Mello, Cambridge.

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THE NEW NERVE TONIC AND KIDNEY CURE.

Cleanses the Kidneys and Bladder, purifies the Blood. Puts Flesh on thin people. Strengthens the Nerves. Clears the Brain. Cures Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Falling Memory. Restores the Vim, Vigor, Vitality and Strength of Youth, in both weak Men and Women.

This New Remedy works like Magic, but is absolutely harmless. Weigh yourself before taking.

Price, 50 cts.; 12 boxes, $5.00, by mail. We will cheerfully refund the money if you are not benefited. Try it and be convinced.

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Low prices—prompt attention—satisfaction guaranteed.

GENERAL WADE

Commends Officers and Two Soldiers

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Major General Wade has issued an order in the Philippines publishing to the troops the names of one officer and two enlisted men who "distinguished themselves by specially meritorious acts or conduct in the service." The officer named is Lieut. Col. James S. Pettit, assistant adjutant general, who, while major of the First infantry and serving as adjutant general of the field forces, under Major Gen. George W. Davis on May 2, 1902 in the Lake Lanao expedition against the Moros, performed "gallant and meritorious service in volunteering and joining the assaulting troops when the action was hottest, and caring for the wounded under fire."

The enlisted men are Jesse Dolbler and William M. Wheeler. Dolbler was artificer in Company K, 23rd infantry. While serving aboard the gunboat Napindan in Manila bay in April, 1899, he voluntarily entered a small boat, at great danger, during a storm, in a heavy sea, and fastened the tow line from the Napindan to a derrick, which she was towing to Manila. The line had been broken by the force of the sea and the derrick, with a Filipino crew aboard was adrift and in imminent danger of capsizing or swamping.

Wheeler, while serving as private in Company B, 27th infantry, in action at Bayang, near Lake Lanao, attempted under heavy fire to force an entrance at the gate of Fort Pandapatan, May 2, 1902.

CUNARD LINER

WAS ORDERED OUT OF GOVERNMENT DOCK.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The Cunard liner Slavonia was docked in the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday and repair work begun on her. Before the work was half done, however, orders were issued directing that the vessel be taken away. The orders are supposed to have come from Washington.

The big ship is the first foreign vessel belonging to a private corporation which has been docked for repairs in the Brooklyn yard. The sudden order for her removal came as a surprise, as law permits docking to be done, and the United States is paid for the work.

It was said that the docks at the Erie basin are full and that there was no other dock in the waters of New York large enough to accommodate the monster ship.

Lakeview Theatre

Two Performances Daily
AFTERNOON and EVENING

One Week, commencing Monday July 18

Joseph J. Flynn presents the Talented Character Comedian,
TONY SULLIVAN
And a fine Supporting Company of Comedians, Singers and Dancers, in a Big Double Bill.
"FUN ON THE BRISTOL," a musical farce comedy replete with songs and dances and funny situations, and
"WAY UP EAST," Richard Carl's travesty on the enormous successful play "Way Down East."
By permission of Wm. A. Brady.
Introducing the "Great Snowstorm Scene," as done in the original production and the song "All bound 'round with a woolen string."
Pleasing vaudeville numbers will be introduced during the action of the comedies.

Popular Prices 10-20 Cents.

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PARK THEATRE

One Week Commencing Monday July 18
Afternoon, 3.15; Evening, 8.15.
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COSMOPOLITANS
BELLMAN AND MOORE, in a bit of Vaudeville.
CLAUDE FREDERICKS, introducing "Don," the lilliputian equine mind-reading marvel.
OPERA BLUFF TRIO, Comedians and Vocalists, in a humorous and sparkling character vocal sketch.
MR. AND MRS. STUART DARROW, new and novel features in smoke, sand and necromancy.
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is now larger than that of any individual manufacturer in New England. The name R. G. Sullivan stamped on every cigar insures quality.
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Fast Twin Screw Steamers
New 14,230 tons 600 feet long, fitted with Marconi's wireless system. Rooms upper decks midship. Perfect ventilation.
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Saxonia, July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 13, Oct. 11.
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A Cunarder from New York every Saturday.
Discount allowed on combined outward and return first and second cabin fares.
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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

14,819 The sworn daily average circulation for six months of 1904 was: **14,819**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all other the newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

MORE JAIL ROOM NEEDED.

The fact that the Lowell jail is overcrowded is bad news for Lowell. With ordinary indulgence in strong drink this would not be the case. The men who are foolish enough to drink until intoxicated are alone to blame. It is useless to shift the blame to the liquor dealers unless they are found selling to men already drunk.

DANGER FROM THE HOT WEATHER.

This hot weather is very dangerous to life. The chief safeguard is to keep as cool as possible, do not drink ice water when heated up; do not expose yourself unnecessarily to the hot sun. Remember that along the sidewalks, the heat from the pavements and the buildings is sometimes equal to the direct heat of the sun. Beware of the combination.

During the hot spell the mill operatives suffer a great deal. Many of them have to work in rooms where the temperature is always high. In weather such as this it becomes almost unbearable and as a result prostration from the heat may be expected. A word of warning may not be out of place here in regard to the recklessness with which bathers plunge into the river without knowing what treacherous whirlpool or sub-current will engulf them. We have had so many drownings this season that bathers had better be more cautious for the future. If the remainder of the season brings as many fatalities as the few warm days in the part of the season just past the record will be unprecedented.

WEEDING THEM OUT.

The question to be decided in this reading out of the party is whether the power of the city committee is final. Rep. Luce who framed the Luce law has stated that political committees are not the arbiters as to a man's party affiliations. Apparently if the republican city committee instead of reading men out of the party had simply censured their action or denounced them as party traitors then its action would conflict with no law and could not be said to abridge the rights of any citizen. The "weeding out" act does not, according to law, place a man outside his party. He can have his name put on the republican ticket as a republican and go before the voters same as the men who read him out

Under present circumstances the acts of the republican city committee, however, plausible in the eyes of some as a disciplinary measure, will have no effect beyond stigmatizing the members "read out" before the community. Nearly half the year remains and if the four men now read out of the party should turn and vote with the democrats for the rest of the year we venture to say there would be no more "reading out" by the republican city committee.

THE SOLDIERS' BOUNTY BILL.

The bounty law passed by the legislature has been held up by the attorney general on a technicality. The supreme court will probably be called upon to rule on whether the law has been legally enacted, in view of Mr. Parker's claim that it has not. But after this point be settled, and we believe it will be settled against the attorney-general's contention, there will be a test of constitutionality on the merits of the measure. There are precedents against the payment of such bounties to soldiers. In 1862 the town of Acton was authorized by the legislature to pay bounties to soldiers who re-enlisted in a certain regiment and were credited to the town. The town appropriated $4,000 for the purpose, whereupon ten citizens petitioned for a restraining order which was granted.

The court in deciding the case in 1865 said:

"The direct primary object is to benefit individuals, and not the public. In any view we can take of the statute, the payments it contemplates are mere gratuities or gifts to individuals. The principle would be the same if a town should vote a gratuity or a pension to one who had rendered services as an officer or was in any way entitled to its gratitude. This a town has not the power to do, even with the sanction of the legislature. A statute conferring such power is unconstitutional, because it authorizes raising money by taxation for the exclusive benefit of particular individuals, and appropriates money for a private purpose which can only be raised and used for public objects. The right to tax is the right to raise money by assessing the citizens for the support of the government and the use of the state. The term 'taxation' imports the raising of money for public use and excludes the raising of it for private uses."

"The war has been over for many years, and the payment of these bounties cannot encourage enlistments, or in any way affect the public service, or promote the public welfare."

If the court dealt out good law then, the same will stand as good law now and if so then the soldiers' bounty bill passed by the recent legislature will be pronounced unconstitutional regardless of the method of its passage.

INJUSTICE OF OUR POSTAL RATES.

The society of American Authors, an influential body of writers, is agitating for a much needed change in the postal laws that will relieve them of the necessity of paying letter rates upon manuscripts and put them on an equal footing with the authors in other countries in which the postal regulations are more favorable to authors.

Authors, newspaper correspondents and ministers in the United States pay two cents an ounce for mailing their manuscripts. If they wish to send these same manuscripts from the United States to the most remote part of the world they can do so at the rate of one cent for every two ounces, or at one-fourth of the cost of sending them to an adjacent point in the United States.

But cross the border into Canada and the injustice of the American postal charges will again become apparent. The same manuscripts can be mailed to points within the United States at the rate of one cent for every two ounces or one-fourth of the cost within the United States.

This anomalous system of extortion under the postal laws is a considerable barrier to the progress of young authors. It is well known that no matter how valuable the manuscript may be there is no chance of its return when rejected unless stamps be sent to pay the postage. Thus every journey of a manuscript helps to drain the usually limited resources of the author. Why should American authors and newspapers be thus handicapped as compared with foreigners in their respective countries? Among the countries which are more liberal in rates of postage towards authors and newspapers than the United States are the following: Greenland, Persia, Soudan, Falkland Islands, Liberia, Nubia, Terra del Fuego, Venezuela, Congo, Zanzibar, North Borneo, Korea, French Colonies, German Colonies, English Colonies, Spanish Colonies, Italian Colonies, Netherlands Colonies.

Is it not time that the United States reduced the rate of postage on manuscripts, books and newspapers so as to relieve the government of the charge of discriminating against authors, against newspapers, against ministers of the gospel, against literary effort. It is high time that the authors, newspaper correspondents and writers of this country enjoyed the facilities afforded by other countries for the transmission by mail of the products of literary effort.

WITH THE HORSES

Lowell Horse in the Race at Saugus Today

Saugus this week and next.

Owen Carney's Thornway is booked to start in the 2.25 pace at Saugus today.

China Maid, 2.05¾.

Billy Andrews has Rowellan, 2.09¾.

Ned Wilkes, 2.09¼, has a broken leg.

The 2.10 list this year should be a large one.

The grand circuit opens at Detroit next week.

Neva Simmons, 2.11¼, has a filly at foot by Onward Silver, 2.05¼.

Warren F. Daniell of Franklin starts Ben Como at Saugus next week.

In a matched race at Columbus last week Major C won over Little Squaw in 2.08¾, 2.06.

Katrinka G, 2.12½, formerly owned by the late Frank Jones, has been sold to go to Austria.

Frank Subert is certainly having his innings startling the harness horses in New England.

Ralph Wick picked up three more heats at Providence last week, the fastest heat being in 2.16¼.

A new pacer in George E. Whitney's stable is Ross Mason, 2.19¾, a pacer that will start at Saugus.

Grace Keller is entered at next week's Saugus meeting in the 2.11 trot against Sonata, Judge-at-Law and Sady K.

Out at the Columbus meeting last week the judges took Willis Foote out from behind Hal Fry and substituted Snow.

A number of the classes at Saugus this week and next will be divided and an extra $500 put up on account of a heavy entry.

Nana Audubon, a green pacer by J. J. Audubon, lately showed a mile in 2.08½ at Memphis and is to be saved for the 1905 races.

For a double gaited one Anaconda is no slouch as Jack Trout worked him a mile last week at Readville on the trot in 2.17.

Azure, 2.30¼, is the sixth one of Naiad's foals to get a record. Naiad is a sister to Viking, being by Belmont out of old Waterwitch.

The McKinney gelding, Dr. Book, who trotted to a record of 2.10, is being raced as a pacer and carries a mark of 2.21½ at this gait.

China Maid, with a mark of 2.06¾ has a little the best of the starters in the Chamber of Commerce $5000 stake at Detroit next week.

Harrison Wilkes has changed owners and been shifted from the stable of H. B. Field to Roy D'Arthenay, the driver of Golden Dream.

They have commenced racing Andrósis out in Buffalo and last week he won a free-for-all pace in 2.11¾, 2.11¼, 2.11¼, over a half-mile track.

Winfield Stratton, 2.05½, has won four races up to date. Last year he started nineteen times, winning eight races and being behind the money only twice.

The latest theory is that Ralph Wick throws a spell over his competitors the same as Joe Patchen did over John R. Gentry and Crescens over The Abbot.

John McEwan, one of Nuckols's stable, is something of a man-eater. At Providence, in his winning race, it was impossible to unharness him between heats.

The M and M bids fair to be won in very fast time this year. The fast mark they have got to beat is the 2.05¾ of Eleata, that Tom Marsh won with three years ago.

Lisa, who won the 2.24 trot at Beaver Falls, Pa., last week, taking a record of 2.21¼ and trotting the sixth heat in 2.21½, is an own brother of Lisonjero, 2.16¼, who won at Dover N. H., and was second at Readville, Mass. Both are by Dexter Prince, out of Liska, 2.28¼, by Electioneer.

Alta McDonald is one of the very quiet kind of trainers and anything he does say can be depended upon. At the time he challenged Mr. Smathers to race Lord Derby against Major Delmar for any amount, some thought he had no chance whatever, but it was no bluff on his part. Now he comes out with a challenge to "match Major Delmar against any trotter in the world for $25,000."

The 2.10 list at Columbus last week had a number of additions as Judge Green, by Directum, won a heat in 2.09¾. Snyder McGregor, another trotter, won a beat in 2.09½ and a third heat in 2.09¼; Stein, by Joe Daily, paced a heat in 2.09½, and China Maid by McKenney, put in two heats in 2.09¼, 2.09¾ and King Direct reduced his mark to 2.08¼.

The western trotter, Huxham, 2.15¼, that is in training at Galesburg, Ill. took a record of 2.15½ at Dallas, Tex., in 1890, fifteen years ago and is still able to do battle in his class. He was foaled in 1887 and made his first campaign at 3 years old. He has won altogether about $2,100, and has started in no fewer than 150 races. He was sired by Nest Egg 2.26½, dam Hagar, by Woodford Mambrino, Jr.

Vance Nuckols won a matched race at Providence last Saturday with Al Ray, by Alcander. It was a half-mile dash and was on the mile track, the horses starting at the half mile part. He was up against Waukeen, a Providence owned horse that was thought to have a great burst of speed for a half. Al Ray went the half in 1.02½, which shows the real stuff that is in this horse. Lady Laurin won her event and took a mark of 2.13½, going under the wire under a heavy pull which makes her look like a mare that can close to 2.10 on a mile track.

It is the general idea that Dan Patch, the pacing king, is a tall horse—16 hands or over. It will therefore come as a surprise to many horsemen to learn that under the standard, he measures just 15 hands, 2¾ inches at the withers. There is however, a still more remarkable structural trait which the measuring stick disclosed, viz., that he stands 15 hands 3¼ inches at the rump. In other words, this marvel of the pacing world, instead of possessing the so called "pacing slope"—greater height at the withers than the rump possesses the so-called "trotting pitch"; he is higher behind than forward!

Lovers of horseflesh around Claremont, N. H., were shown last Tuesday a remarkable exhibition of speed. A yearling (13 months old), owned by Adelard Simard of Claremont, paced one-eighth of a mile in 20¼ seconds, timed by W. H. Moody, James Dwyer and Harry Hudson. The colt has had a harness on only twelve times, and had never seen a track before the day of trial. There is no telling what speed is concealed in that little performer until he learns to produce it. Spectators, competent horsemen, are all dumbfounded at the performance. The colt is by Paul Kruger, owned by W. H. Moody of Highland View farm, and his dam is Melpomene, 2.24½.

BANTAM WEIGHT MATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—Hughey McGovern and Frankie Neil, the world's bantam weight champion, were matched here last night by Manager McGuigan of the National Athletic club for a six-round bout at that club house on Wednesday night, July 27.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FIVE CENT FARE

Wanted by People of Woburn

There were some rather warm words spoken before the railroad commissioners yesterday when the board heard the protest of citizens of Woburn, in which residents of Lexington joined, against the increase in the fare charged by the Lexington & Boston railroad between Woburn center and Lexington center.

In outline the case was very similar to that of Bedford and Billerica railroad recently heard by the board. The railway company to avoid the evils of the overlapping fares system, abandoned the old center to center idea, and decided to give a five-cent fare only between town limits. In the case of Bedford and Billerica a compromise was reached whereby the company agreed to take care of the local traffic through trip tickets between town centers. Yesterday 20-ride trip tickets, on the five cent fare basis, were also offered to the people of Woburn and Lexington.

The offer was not accepted. Mayor Feeney of Woburn called for a five-cent fare, unrestricted between Woburn center and Lexington center. He claimed that the company had not treated the people fairly, and had not lived up to the promises made when the franchise was granted. The mayor waxed warm and suggested that there was such a thing as ripping up a company's tracks unless the citizens were granted what they were after. Counsel Coolidge for the company interjected, "Go ahead and rip them up."

While Woburn was represented at the hearing by Mayor Feeney, the town of Lexington was represented by Selectman Stone and counsel Lang.

The claim was raised that the trip ticket offered by the company was too expensive for many of the people of Woburn and vicinity. "Not all our people," said Mayor Feeney, "can afford to buy these trip books. The books are not transferable and therefore one must be purchased for every member of the family using the cars."

For the company, counsel Coolidge stated that the earnings of the company were very small. Mayor Feeney insisted that the company knew when it started that its earnings would be small for a few years. He said the company was very profuse in its promises when it appeared before the aldermen for a franchise. They would never have received the franchise if the aldermen believed they would increase their fares from 5 to 10 cents over a piece of road less than five miles long.

The railroad commissioners, however, are disposed to let the company try the experiment of issuing the 20-trip tickets, as in the case of Bedford and Billerica. In fact, Chairman Jackson so decided at the close of the hearing.

After the Woburn-Lexington hearing the board took up the petition of the Boston elevated for the approval of locations in Medford, Somerville and Boston. The only protest came from certain citizens of Medford who objected to the double-tracking of High st.

DEATH IN NASHUA

POLANDER WAS OVERCOME BY HEAT.

NASHUA, N. H., July 20.—One death resulted from the excessive heat here yesterday. The victim was a Polander, Tigmant Clesun, aged 23, who was employed at Melendy's box shop in Hudson.

He was overheated while working yesterday afternoon and was taken to the hospital, where he remained in a comatose condition until his death last evening.

He lived at 25 High street and had been in this country only seven weeks.

Yesterday was the hottest day this year and the heat and humidity practically put a stop to all business. The mercury went as high as 115 at Nashua Junction and the average temperature was 98. Several cases of prostration have been reported, but with the exception of Clesun none was serious.

UNBALANCED HER

MRS. MARY WATKINS OF LANESBORO, MASS., HANGED.

PITTSFIELD, July 20.—"I am so weak from the heat of the day I must go to my room and rest a while," said Mrs. Mary Watkins of Lanesboro to her sister, Mrs. Emily Mack, with whom she lived, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

An hour later when Mrs. Mack went into her sister's room she found Mrs. Watkins dead. She had tied a heavy cord to one of the uprights of an old-fashioned four-poster bed and had hanged herself.

After adjusting the noose she had rolled off the high bed to the floor and had been strangled.

Mrs. Watkins was 57 years of age. Her husband died four years ago and since she had been afflicted with melancholia. Last winter she suffered a very severe attack of la grippe from which she never fully recovered.

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Thirty Dwellings Were Completely Gutted

RHINELANDER, Wis., July 20.—Fire late yesterday destroyed 30 dwellings, several big lumber yards and one saw mill here. The wind carried the fire beyond the control of the firemen and the entire city was threatened, but the wind suddenly changed, and the town was saved. The fire department was helpless in the face of the heavy flames. The loss is estimated to be nearly $1,000,000.

OUR EXPANSION

TERRITORIAL AND COMMERCIAL WORK OF UNITED STATES.

Some interesting data regarding the present productions of the area included in the Louisiana Purchase are given in a publication just issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, entitled "Territorial and Commercial Expansion of the United States." The information is summarized as follows:

Area, population, and production—The land area of the Louisiana purchase exceeds that of the original thirteen States, being 875,025 square miles, against a land area of 820,944 square miles in the original thirteen States. The States and Territories which have been created in whole or in part from its area number fourteen, and their population in 1900 was 14,708,616, against a population of less than 100,000 in the territory at the time of its purchase. Their total area is nearly one-third that of the entire Union and their population about one-fifth that of the entire United States. They produced in 1890, 161,000,000 bushels of wheat, and in 1903 374,000,000 bushels, at a value in 1903 of $235,000,000 their total wheat production being nearly 60 per cent. of that of the entire United States. They produced 692,000,000 bushels of corn in 1890 and 973,894,000 bushels in 1903 with a value in 1903 of $352,275,000 their total corn crop forming 40 per cent. in 1890 and in 1903 over 43 per cent. of the total corn crop of the United States. Of oats they produced in 1903, 331,000,000 bushels, or 42 per cent. of the total product of the country, with a valuation of $99,000,000. Their production of barley in 1903 was valued at over $25,000,000, and of rye at over $5,000,000; while the production of Irish potatoes in 1903 was over $31,000,000; of hay, $117,000,000, and of cotton (1899), $59,000,000. The total value of the agricultural products of the States formed from the Louisiana purchase, including in that category simply wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, hay and potatoes, was in 1890 given as $622,000,000, and in 1903 it had increased to $965,000,000. The wool product of these States amounted in 1891 to 61,571,357 pounds, and in 1902 to 89,551,000 pounds or 30 per cent. of total wool product of the United States with an estimated value of about $16,000,000, or more than the cost of the entire area. The value of the farm animals in these States in 1890 was $750,596,000 and on January 1, 1904, the value was $1,119,512,000. Add to these easily measured farm products the estimated value of the wool, the sugar, the dairy and poultry products, and the proportion of the live stock annually turned into provisions, and it may be safely estimated that the agricultural products of a single year amount to one hundred times the original cost of the area; or, in other words, that its cost is repaid by 1 per cent. of the agricultural productions of each recurring year.

Mineral wealth—The product of the mines is also of very great value. The coal produced in this area in 1902 amounted to 30,000,000 tons, against 14,000,000 tons in 1890; the iron ore to 15,859,000 tons in 1902, against 1,269,000 tons in 1890; the silver product of 1902 to $37,857,576 in coining value against $44,779,998 in 1890, and gold $39,841,000 in 1902, against $10,650,000 in 1890.

Banking statistics—The prosperity shown by these figures is further evidenced by the banking institutions of the States formed from this territory. Their capital stock amounted in 1903 to over $103,000,000, against about $98,000,000 in 1890; their circulation to $56,452,000, against $15,614,000 in 1890; their loans and discounts in 1903 to $702,112,000, against $299,616,000 in 1890, and their total resources in 1903 to $1,513,800,000 against $716,593,000 in 1890, while a still more gratifying evidence of the prosperity of this section is the fact that individual deposits in national banks in 1903 amounted to $471,224,000, against $216,655,000 in 1890, an increase of more than $254,000,000 in individual deposits during the period.

Educational conditions.—A study of educational conditions shows equally rapid and gratifying development. The pupils enrolled in the public schools in the States in question in 1890 numbered 2,550,495, and in 1902, 3,426,523; the teachers employed numbered, in 1890, 89,558 and in 1902, 110,263, and the expenditure for public schools in 1890 was $30,284,752 and in 1902, $45,339,677. The number of pupils in attendance at high schools in 1902 was 131,271, with 5,983 teachers, in attendance at normal schools, 14,032 students with 580 teachers and at higher educational institutions 45,592 students and 136 teachers. The total figures of the number of teachers and attendance of scholars for schools and educational institutions in the fourteen States formed from the Louisiana purchase show, Teachers in 1890, 15,365; in 1902, 121,253; attendance, in 1890, 2,670,541; in 1902 3,617,693.

Newspapers, post-offices, and railways.—The number of newspapers and periodicals published in this area in 1890 was 4750, and in 1903 the number was 5713; the number of post-offices in 1890 was 13,474, and in 1903 it was 16,437; the miles of railway in operation in 1890 numbered 51,823, and in 1902 there were 62,403 miles being operated, or nearly 31 per cent. of the total railway mileage of the country.

Future possibilities considered.—The power of this vast area with its agricultural and mineral wealth to sustain a population much greater than that which it now supports is suggested by a comparison of its area with the area and population of the prosperous countries of Europe. The total area is 875,025 square miles and is slightly less than that of the United Kingdom, Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, and Switzerland, whose total area is 885,978 square miles, with a present population of 222,303,573, as against a population at the last census of 14,708,615 in the territory under consideration, whose agricultural and mineral possibilities fully equal those of the European States named.

TOWN OF ANDOVER

REFUSE CARNEGIE'S GIFT OF A LIBRARY.

NORTH ANDOVER, Mass., July 20.—The town voted at a special meeting last night not to accept the tender of a $12,000 library building from Andrew Carnegie, in view of the fact that ex-Congressman Moses T. Stevens made known an offer at the meeting to donate a building for library purposes to cost not less than $20,000, and a site for the same. The offer carries a proviso that the town shall raise $1200 annually for the support of the library, and that the offer shall be accepted by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at a special meeting called to consider the matter.

Should the town fail to make the required appropriation the building and site are to revert to the Stevens heirs.

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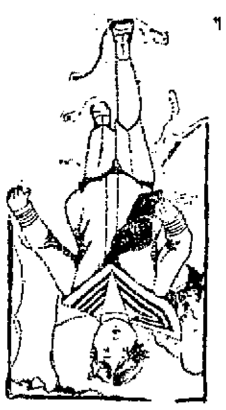

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Children's Vacation Overalls, were 75c now **25c**

"The American Boy" Magazine Free with every purchase of $5 or over in our Boys' Department.

NATIONAL HOUSE

MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY THE HIBERNIANS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 20.—The business session of the A. O. H. convened here yesterday in Music hall. Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, the chaplain of the national organization, delivered the address of welcome. Remarks were made by Mayor Wells of St Louis, President Fitzgibbon and John J. O'Connor, president of the Missouri state federation, A. O. H. The national president, James L. Dolan of Syracuse, N. Y., responded. Among the important matters which will come before the convention before it adjourns next Saturday, will be consideration of a resolution denouncing the present manner in which the Irish are portrayed upon the stage, especially in vaudeville houses. The establishment of a national home will also be a prominent feature of the convention. Officers will be elected Saturday.

ANNUAL OUTING

OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND GOV. BATES' STAFF.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., July 20.—Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., the members of the executive council and of Gov. Bates' staff and ladies, came here yesterday on their annual outing and passed a most enjoyable day. They were met at the station by Gov. and Mrs. Bates and the former's father and mother who are spending the summer at the governor's summer residence on the banks of Annisquam river. The party was driven to Bass Rock and East Gloucester, their ride ending at the new Colonial Arms, where the annual ball game between the members of the council and the staff was played, Gov. Bates playing second base for the councillors. The latter were victorous, 7 to 3.

Following the game lunch was taken at the Colonial Arms. Then launches were taken and a trip made up the Annisquam river to "Rough It," the governor's summer home, and later the party proceeded to West Gloucester station where the train was taken for Boston.

MARTIN HACEY

WAS OVERCOME BY HEAT AND ICE WATER.

CLINTON, July 20.—Martin Hacey, a carpenter, aged 52, who had lived in Clinton nearly all his life, was prostrated by the heat late Monday afternoon and in spite of medical assistance, died at 10 yesterday morning.

He had worked out of doors all day and consumed large quantities of ice water.

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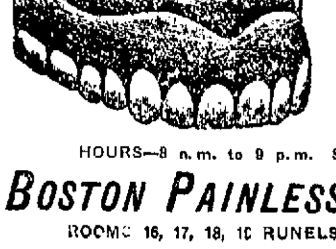

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WARRANT ISSUED

For Arrest of Standard Oil Magnate

NEW YORK, July 20.—Warrants were issued yesterday by Coroner Schaeffer of Richmond county for the arrest of H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate and president of the Richmond light and railroad company, operating in Richmond. This action was reached by the coroner's jury in the case of Edgar J. Coleman, a lineman, who was killed July 1 while stringing wires at Elm Park, S. I.

Coleman was on a pole passing a rope to which was attached a wire being rolled from a reel on the ground. The wire sagged and came in contact with an eectric light wire on which the insulation had been worn off for a space of six inches, and a current passed through Coleman's body, causing instant death.

The jury found that Coleman came to his death from an electric shock received from an improperly insulated wire of the Richmond light and railroad company, censured the company for its negligence, and recommended that a charge of criminal negligence be made against the officials.

Coroner Schaeffer arraigned the company for its neglect and declared he had had eight similar cases since assuming the duties of coroner, all due to the improper insulation of the wires.

BRANDISHED A GUN

ROBERTSON HAD BEEN REFUSED A DRINK.

BOSTON, July 20.—Harry C. Robertson of West Mansfield, who says he is a brakeman on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., tried, according to the police, with threats and a loaded revolver to clean out the palm garden at 118 Eliot street last night about 10 o'clock. He was finally subdued by Patrolman Brown, who got the revolver away from him, and he was locked up at the Lagrange street station for drunkenness.

Robertson patronized the bar quite freely for a while until the dispenser of fluids thought he had about reached the limit and shut down on him. Robertson allowed that he had money enough to keep on buying and he drew out a handful of it and threw it at the bartender. The man behind the bar managed to dodge most of it successfully.

Robertson declared that he had lots more just like it and when he pulled out the loaded revolver and began to take fancy aims, nobody seemed inclined to dispute him. He was given all the room he needed for comfort even on a hot night. After clearing a good part of the place he squared off and was just demanding a drink at the point of his trusty weapon when Officer Brown told him to surrender.

The Mansfield man was more than surprised, but he tried to collect himself in time to make it interesting for Brown, but the latter soon had the revolver, and Robertson, too, and they went off, leaving behind the drink, money and several weak knees.

HAVERHILL CHILD DROWNED.

HAVERHILL, July 20.—Alice Cook, 3-year-old child of Joseph Cook, fell off the river bank while playing last evening, and was drowned.

FATALLY BURNED

LYNN WOMAN'S DRESS CAUGHT FIRE.

LYNN, July 20.—Mrs. John Paige, about 65 years of age, was probably fatally burned in her home, 82 Clarendon avenue about 3.30 yesterday afternoon. She was alone at the time and was making a fire in the kitchen range when the sleeve of her dress was ignited. She screamed for help and Mrs. Nichols, a neighbor, rushed in and threw a pail of water on the unfortunate woman. Other neighbors went for the doctor and the police and an alarm of fire was pulled in from box 316.

When the ambulance arrived Mrs. Paige was carried to the Lynn hospital, where it was found that she was badly burned about the arms, back and other parts of the body. Last evening it was reported doubtful if she lived through the night.

The house was only slightly damaged by fire. Mrs. Nichols received slight burns on the hands in attempting to extinguish the flames on Mrs. Paige's dress.

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VICTIM OF HEAT

Unknown Man Died at St. John's Hospital

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS AT INDIAN ORCHARD

May Have Belonged in Connecticut

HAD BANK BOOK SHOWING $600 DEPOSITED

In a Lowell Bank by John Crowley

An unknown man who may probably prove to be John Crowley of Stafford Springs, Conn., died at St. John's hospital last night shortly after 5 o'clock from what is thought to have been heat prostration, but which may prove to be from a different cause.

The ambulance was summoned shortly after 3 o'clock to First street and found upon arriving there that the call was at the upper end of the street nearly up to Indian Orchard. There they found a man almost unconscious in the charge of two men, who assisted in carrying him up the hill to the ambulance. They stated to the ambulance driver that the man had been lying in the woods and that they had found him and that he was probably suffering from heat prostration.

The man was removed to St. John's hospital where everything possible was done to relieve him, but his illness proved fatal, as he passed away at 5.40 o'clock. The body was held at the hospital last night in order to secure some further information in regard to the man's identity and also as to the cause of his death.

The fact that the men who were with the unconscious man looked suspicious caused the driver of the ambulance to notify the police and they will look into the matter.

In one of the man's pockets was a bank book with the name of John Crowley, and to his credit was $600 in the Lowell Institution for Savings. Papers indicated that the man's home at present is in Stafford Springs, Conn. He is believed to have lived in Lowell formerly and to have been here on a visit. His connection with the men who had him in charge on the arrival of the ambulance is not known. He may naturally have gone down by the river bank owing to the intense heat of the day in the city.

The body was this morning removed to the funeral parlors of Funeral Director Peter Davey where it will be held to await identification.

HE WILL MARRY

DOWNEY NOT DISTURBED BY A BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., July 20.—At the city hall yesterday the marriage intentions of Michael R. Downey of Providence and Miss Elizabeth Gertrude, daughter of John Donovan of this city, were filed.

Interest attaches to this record in view of the suit which was instituted last week against Mr. Downey by Mrs. Mollie Fuller, who alleges breach of promise to marry her, and asks for $20,000 damages. Mrs. Fuller was formerly a resident of Lynn, but now lives in Providence. Upon the death of Mr. Downey's first wife, Mrs. Fuller alleges that Mr. Downey promised to wed her.

Both Mr. Downey and Miss Donovan are reticent regarding their matrimonial plans, although it is stated that the event is to occur on Thursday at St. Joseph's church in this city, Miss Donovan being a member of that church. She is 21 years of age. Mr. Downey gave formerly resided in Whitinsville, Mass. She is 21 yearsofage. Mr. Downey gave his age as 35 and his occupation as broker.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

FRED LEARY NEARLY CRUSHED AGAINST WHARF.

Freddie Leary, son of D. M. Leary, who conducts a dye house in Prescott street, had a narrow escape from serious injury at Willow Dale Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Leary has a summer camp on the shore of the lake and his son, Freddie, is a frequenter of the different places around the lake and seems to delight in riding on the steamboat. Last Sunday he was standing on the front of the steamboat and had a rope in his hand which he intended to tie to the wharf after jumping from the boat.

As the boat neared the wharf he jumped, but he had miscalculated the distance and fell into the water between the steamboat and the wharf. He was in danger of being crushed to death by the steamer when a boy on the boat reached down into the water and tried to grasp his clothing, but was unable to do this. He was pulled out of his perilous position by a man who was standing on the wharf just as the steamboat bumped against the wharf.

WOMAN HELD

MRS. HEARIN CHARGED WITH USING REVOLVER.

HAVERHILL, July 20.—A hearing was given yesterday in the case of Mrs. Edith E. Hearin, charged with assault with a revolver upon Thomas Morin. Morin admitted having spoken to Mrs. Hearin and the woman walking with her, but denied using offensive language and said that she had fired at him without warning. Mrs. Hearin testified that profane and vulgar language had been used to her, and after she had threatened to shoot, as a means of frightening him off, he had attempted to grab her and she had then fired in self-defence, although she had not intended to hit him. Policemen testified to threats made by Morin while he was being cared for after the shooting, and bystanders practically corroborated Mrs. Hearin. Judge Abbott censured Morin for his insult to the woman, but declined to take jurisdiction and held Mrs. Hearin for the grand jury in $500.

SAW PRESIDENT

Miners' Delegates Received at Oyster Bay

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 20.—President Roosevelt yesterday received the committee appointed last Sunday by the convention of the coal miners and allied crafts at Wilkesbarre Pa. The mission of the committee was to present personally to the president a petition reciting the condition in which organized labor has been placed by the action of the authorities of Colorado and requesting him to institute an investigation of the labor troubles in that state, if possible to remedying the conditions now existing. The members of the committee are the men who came to Oyster Bay last week to present the petition to the president.

When the members of the committee returned to the village after their interview they were enthusiastic over their reception. They passed half an hour with Mr. Roosevelt in his library. The petition, which was the expression of 225,000 men of the union labor organizations of Northwestern Pennsylvania was laid before the president. He read it carefully and then informed the committee that he would be glad to do anything he properly and legally could do to ameliorate the conditions existing in the state of Colorado. He indicated that an investigation of the labor troubles in that state is now being made by agents of the department of commerce and labor. Thus far, the conversation indicated the situation had not been such as would warrant interference by the federal government.

Following the presentation of the petition the president talked with his callers on subjects of mutual interest. The talk developed the fact that Mr. Hersovits, a member of the committee had fought with President Roosevelt in Cuba. After exchanging some reminiscences of the war with him the president gave Mr. Herzovits an autograph card bearing the following inscription:

"To Comrade Henry Herzovits with the good wishes of Theodore Roosevelt, July 18, 1904."

The members of the committee express pleasure at the result of their visit and unite in saying that their interview was perfectly satisfactory to them and doubtless will be to the unions which they represent. The committee left here last night at 10 o'clock for New York. They will return to their Pennsylvania homes today.

WAS DESPERATE

EX-CONVICT'S BOLD ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.

BOSTON, July 20.—Out of state prison only a week, after serving several years, discouraged at his failure to find honest employment, and almost at starvation's door, Patrick Hart, 56 years old, of 46 Winthrop street, East Boston, put his foot through a plate glass window in the jewelry store of Stanton & Glover at 21 Court street yesterday about 6.15 p. m. and tried to get away with a tray of rings. The empoyes of the store caught him and Patrolman Fisher locked him up at the City Hall avenue station.

It was one of the boldest attempts at a robbery that has ever been made on the division. It was daylight, and crowds of people were passing the store, which was not closed. The police think that from the circumstances the man was desperate and didn't care what became of himself. He admitted at the station that he had just left the prison from a term of years on a sentence for breaking and entering.

When the crash of glass was heard those who were passing the store were too surprised to step in and stop Hart. While a crowd was gathering at the entrance he reached his hand through the hole in the window and drew out a tray containing 30 rings, which happened not to be of much value, and was just going to make off with them when a couple of clerks came running out and grabbed him.

Hart dropped the tray and put up a feeble sort of resistance until Patrolman Fisher came up and arrested him. Meanwhile the crowd that stood by to see that Hart didn't get away from the clerks hustled themselves picking up rings. Some of them were turned over to the store but 16 of them were taken away.

WOMAN SAVED

HER COMPANION WAS DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

CHATHAM, July 20.—Harry T. Whitmarsh of Somerville, a Harvard student who expected to graduate next year, lost his life yesterday while bathing.

He was spending the summer here and with a party of friends went over to the South beach, toward the Chatham life-saving station, seeking a place where a high surf could be found.

With a young woman companion he ventured to walk across to the outer bar which fringed the main beach at low tide. Remaining there for a time they were hidden from view by a heavy fog which came in, and when they started to return the tide had risen so much that it became necessary for them to swim across from the bar to the beach.

When nearing the shore Whitmarsh's strength failed. Their cries for help were heard by Fred Colt, a young man from Boston, who was on the beach with his mother. He went to their assistance, and after a hard struggle succeeded in pulling the young woman out of the undertow, but Whitmarsh meanwhile had drowned.

Young Colt would probably have lost his own life but for the assistance of his mother, who pushed out a piece of driftwood for him to cling to.

Whitmarsh was 19 years of age and leaves a mother, father, a sister and brother, living at 14 Chauncey avenue, Somerville, to which place they recently removed from Abington.

He was much liked by his fellows, and held in high esteem as an ardent student. He had been cautioned about venturing too far out, but having been on the beach many times in previous seasons had become inclined to take some chances in the surf.

MOURNED AS DEAD

WOMAN TURNED UP VERY MUCH ALIVE.

NORTH EASTON, July 20.—Mrs. Rose Jackson, who has been mourned as dead for 16 years returned to the home of her sister, Miss Lizzie Illey, last Sunday.

Mrs. Jackson, when a girl, was companion for Mrs. Oliver Ames at her home in North Easton, and after her marriage, which was disapproved by her father, she went to Brockton and afterward wandered all over the country, recently returning to Providence, where her daughter, now over 18 years of age, was recently married and lives. It is expected rs. Jackson will return here to live with her sister.

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HE WILL FIGHT

Eames Sued for Alleged Alienation

MELROSE, July 20.—Declaring that he would fight to a finish Henry D. Farnsworth's $20,000 suit for alleged alienation of the affections of the latter's wife, Mrs. Fannie Rice Farnsworth, Charles E. Eames, 60, retired merchant and club man, last night stated that the main support of his denial would be furnished by the testimony of Mrs. Farnsworth and her mother, Mrs. George Rice.

Last November, at the Lowell term of the superior court, Judge Maynard heard the husband's suit for divorce and granted a decree nisi.

The case was uncontested, and statutory grounds were named.

Mrs. Farnsworth has since lived at her mother's home, 783 Franklin street, with her 7-year-old daughter.

Farnsworth is now residing at 17 Essex street, Malden.

"I have considerable wealth, but I need be every dollar will go for the defence of my good name," said Mr. Eames to a correspondent. "Not a penny will be given as tribute, and there will be no effort to hush the matter up.

"I understand that Farnsworth will endeavor to prove that we went to Nova Scotia at various times, and that when I visited Colorado in the year 1903, Mrs. Farnsworth was my travelling companion. Such claims are false."

Farnsworth's papers were served on the defendant one week ago. Eames is a widower, 60 years of age, and lives with his daughter at 752 Franklin street, directly opposite Mrs. Farnsworth's home. Both houses are palatial in appearance, surrounded by large estates.

Mrs. Farnsworth is a pronounced brunette, 32 years old, and handsome.

Her father, George Rice, amassed a fortune as a railroad contractor and was prominent in public life for over 30 years.

His brother, Colonel Edmund Rice, United States army, retired, is now at the St. Louis fair. Chaplain George Rice, Twenty-seventh United States regulars, is a brother of Mrs. Farnsworth.

Farnsworth formerly conducted a haberdashery in Boston and until the separation lived in the Franklin street house. He is 36 years old.

Eames at one time lived in Chelsea and was the proprietor of a drug establishment at 396 Hanover street, Boston.

CHINAMAN DEAD

HE WAS ASSAULTED BY WORCESTER MAN.

WORCESTER, July 20.—Goon Sing, 39 years old, who was injured in a street row on Mechanic street Sunday, died at the City hospital yesterday afternoon of a ruptured blood vessel and an autopsy last night by Medical Examiner Baker showed that the Chinaman also had a fractured skull.

In consequence of the death, Charles G. Bergman, who was arrested Sunday, on a charge of assault and battery and held in $1000 until this morning, is charged with manslaughter but was not rearrested. The Chinaman's injuries were caused by his head striking a curbstone after he was struck on the jaw by Bergman. The latter admits striking Goon Sing, but declares he struck in self-defence. Four witnesses corroborate him.

KILLED HIMSELF

RETIRED AMERICAN OFFICER FIGURED IN SHOOTING AFFAIR.

PARIS, July 20.—Col. George Ellson, a retired American army officer, yesterday fired several shots from a revolver at Mlle. Charlotte Murmann, 21 years old. Col. Wilson subsequently shot himself through the head and expired while being taken to a hospital. The woman is only slightly injured.

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5.43	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.36
a6.38	7.30	7.54	8.52
a6.45	7.53	8.23	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
ea7.24	8.10	9.20	9.57
a7.31	8.50	e10.00	10.37
7.46	8.33	e10.17	11.34
a7.52	10.05	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.22	10.23	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	1.15	1.52
ea11.43	12.25	2.00	2.01
a12.14	1.21	e3.00	3.37
1.40	2.50	3.30	4.03
ea1.50	2.39	a3.47	5.00
ea3.47	4.30	4.14	5.30
ea4.02	4.45	e5.00	5.37
4.25	6.30	5.33	6.24
ea5.22	6.15	a5.47	6.54
6.54	7.60	6.14	7.30
ea6.12	6.55	a7.30	8.08
ea7.29	8.10	e8.35	9.07
8.12	9.36	10.30	11.34
		11.20	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
a6.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.34	8.10	e10.00	10.37
8.45	10.42	a11.30	12.07
a9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
3.25	4.20	5.00	5.50
a5.20	6.30	e7.00	8.08
e6.12	8.55	e8.00	9.08
e7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.30	7.50	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.37	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.06
12.05	1.27	2.15	3.29
12.45	1.55	3.35	4.50
2.30	3.34	4.50	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.04	7.05
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.47
5.00	6.40	9.30	10.55
6.15	7.10	B11.15	12.13
7.00	8.05		
9.15	10.20		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.10	9.26	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.24	12.00	1.00
3.05	4.52	5.00	6.25
5.30	6.54	8.40	9.40
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CAMBRIDGE, July 20—James F. Moran, by winning a four cornered race at Charles River Park last night, established a new record from 11 to 26 miles inclusive for four horse power motor following. His time for the distance was 34.13⅘. The contestants in the race were: Will Stinson, Nat Butler, Louis Mettling and Moran. Stinson had the lead at the start but in the third mile was passed by Moran who held the lead at the start but in the third mile was passed by Moran who held the lead until the finish. Butler finished second to Moran Mettling getting third money, and Stinson the loser's end.

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FARNHAM AND WYMAN

Each Got Majority Vote in Common Council

Last Night's Meeting Full of Surprises—Crowley Failed to Land but Wyman Beat Weaver — Labor Day Order Killed on a Motion of Reconsideration

The common council held a lively session last evening, with a great crowd of interested onlookers, comprising politicians who were interested in the Crowley fight for superintendent of streets and labor men who were endeavoring to have the Labor day order passed over Mayor Howe's veto.

The meeting developed a few surprises, most of which were of an unpleasant nature to those most interested.

Surprise No. 1 was the failure of Robert E. Crowley to go through the lower branch, Fred Farnham receiving 14 votes on the fourth ballot.

Surprise No. 2 was the election of Moses Wyman as a member of the water board to succeed Frank L. Weaver, on the part of the lower branch, and this was a genuine surprise.

Surprise No. 3 was the killing of the Labor day order, particularly the manner in which it was killed.

The election of Moses Wyman started all hands to thinking and once more the inevitability of Crowley's election seemed assured.

When the name of Mr. Wyman was presented and he received the necessary 14 votes, the wise ones immediately scented a trade between Crowley and Wyman and are now patiently waiting for next Tuesday when both branches will meet and decide the matter. Mr. Crowley was present at city hall during the evening but would not discuss the situation and if he was disappointed at the action of the lower branch he certainly did not show it.

The mayor sent a lengthy veto message to the council with the Labor Day order the full text of which appears in another column. His Honor's objections were overridden by a vote of 13 to 7 but Councilman Samuel Fleming gave notice of reconsideration at the next meeting and it was entertained by the chair. The next meeting of the lower branch will be held on the first Tuesday of September unless the mayor should call special meetings of both branches. True the council will meet again next Tuesday night to which date it adjourned, but an adjourned meeting is a part of the original meeting and not the necessary "next" meeting. The August vacation comes in between and he next meeting does not occur until after Labor Day has come and gone. The special meetings alone can thus save the order but it is not likely that the mayor will call special meetings for the sole purpose of having his veto overridden.

The $35,000 sewer loan was passed in concurrence and a great amount of routine business transacted.

THE MEETING.

It was a shirt-waist session with palm leaf fans in great demand. Several minor papers were disposed of at the start.

The joint order for the payment of $5000 to the Lowell Textile school was adopted in concurrence by a vote of 17 to 9.

THE VETO MESSAGE.

The vetoed order for an appropriation of $1500 for the observance of Labor Day was then read and was as follows:

Lowell, Mass., July 16, 1904.

To the City Council:

Gentlemen: - I return herewith without my approval, a joint order entitled "Order appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for proper observance of Labor day".

This year the city has already appropriated $4200 for the observance of holidays and $650 for public band concerts. Adding to these amounts the sum of $1500 which it is proposed to spend for the celebration of Labor Day, there will have been expended for municipal celebration and observance purposes and luxuries the sum of $6500, against the sum of $1293 expended for similar purposes last year. I am of the opinion that the city, having voted $1200 for Memorial day, $3000 for a Fourth of July celebration and $650 for public band concerts, has gone far enough in that direction for one year. I am aware that it may be said in criticism of my action in this case: "Why draw the line at Labor Day when you have approved the appropriations for Memorial Day and the Fourth of July?" My reply would be that the observance of Memorial Day is largely a sacred duty, and the expense practically a fixed charge; that the celebration of the Fourth of July, the one great national holiday, appeals most strongly to American pride and patriotism; that the propriety and legality of a public celebration is not questioned and that an annual expensive observance of even this great holiday is not generally demanded. On the contrary it must be admitted that in the minds of many whose sincerity in their respect for Labor Day is not doubted, there exist misgivings as to the propriety of an annual celebration of this holiday at the public expense. At the same time there are others who question the legality of action by the city government which places the arrangements for the expenditure of public money in the hands of persons other than public officials. The order under discussion directs that for the arrangement of the observance of this day the joint special committee of the city council act in conjunction with a duly appointed committee of the Trades and Labor council of Lowell.

This order was adopted by the common council, May 17, was tabled by the board of aldermen on May 24, and remained on the table in that body until July 5, six weeks, when it was taken up and adopted, the Trades and Labor council, in the meanwhile, apparently being indifferent to the fate of the order. In fact I have been told by men in labor circles that their body was not unanimous in its desire for this appropriation from the city, and had in contemplation an observance of the day that would be without expense to the municipality. I am not certain that the action of the city council in voting this money is satisfactory to the people it is intended to please. Is it indispensable that Labor Day be observed yearly by the marching of organized bodies to the music of bands paid by the city and by the competition of athletes for prizes contributed from the public purse? The day and what it stands for is held in general respect. Its purpose and lesson is honored by all classes. Is it necessary then, for a "proper observance" that a community which even under a heavy tax-rate, has hard work to pay its expenses without increasing its already burdensome debt, should be called upon to stand annually the expense of a celebration such as has been customary? I believe that a fitter manifestation of the spirit of Labor Day could be shown just at this time by the appliance of this money to the relief of unemployed labor. In the present state of business decline and shortened time in our large industries the number of requests for employment and aid which come daily to the mayor's office is surprisingly and sorrowfully large—requests which it is beyond the power of the executive to grant, however worthy and in many cases pitiable. The sum of $1500 would give 150 men employment for a week, or keep 10 men busy on the city's outdoor work until cold weather.

This order calls for an appropriation larger by $500 than customarily has been appropriated for the purpose. In the event of the public celebration taking place, such an increase is unnecessary and uncalled for. Ten years ago the appropriation (which was vetoed by one of my predecessors), was but $300.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HOWE, Mayor.

Councilman J. J. Hayes said that the mayor is wrong when he says that sentiment is not unanimous for a celebration.

Councilman Peterson said that the city's finances could not stand the appropriation.

Councilman Worcester, the author of the order, spoke at considerable length in favor of passing it over the mayor's veto. He said in conclusion: "The mayor and myself are of the same political persuasion but I have to differ with him in this instance."

On the vote the order was adopted over the veto by a vote of 20 to 6, Messrs. S. Fleming, Baldwin, Blake, Peterson and Stott in the minority.

Councilman S. Flemings gave notice that he would move for a reconsideration of the vote at the next meeting and his motion was entertained.

Reconsideration of the vote whereby the order for paving upper Middlesex street was defeated, was denied. The order met its primary defeat at a meeting a few weeks ago and at that time Councilman Dodge gave notice of a reconsideration to be acted upon at the following meeting.

Mr Dodge was not present last evening when the order was acted upon.

MOSES WYMAN ELECTED.

A ballot for the election of a member of the water board to succeed Frank L. Weaver, whose term expired last January, was voted on a motion offered by J. J. Hayes and Moses Wyman (republican) received the essential fourteen votes on the first ballot, having captured with twelve republican votes the votes of Messrs. Barry and Welch, democrats.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Moses G. Wyman	14
Patrick J. O'Brien	6
Frank L. Weaver	1
John J. Curran	2

Immediately after Mr. Wyman was declared elected on the part of the council Mr. Barry moved that a ballot be taken for the election of a superintendent of streets, and his motion prevailed, the vote being 13 in favor and 12 against.

BALLOT FOR SUPT.

The ballot was not productive of a choice, but Frederick W. Farnham lacked but one vote of the necessary number.

Robert E. Crowley received the votes of all the democratic members with the exception of Councilman Connors, who voted for his namesake as usual. That netted Crowley nine and Councilman Worcester gave him the 10th vote. Samuel Fleming, who was resoluted out of the republican party for voting for Crowley at the previous meeting cast his vote for Edward F. Connors.

The ballot was totalled up as follows:

Farnham	13
Crowley	10
Connors	2
Robert E. Charlton	1

Voting for Farnham—Baldwin, Blake, Braden, Cheney, Crosby, J. H. Fleming, W. J. Hayes, May, Mayberry, McIntyre, Palm, Peterson and Stott.

For Crowley—Barry, Cosgrove, Crogan, Donohue, Mahoney, McAloon, McLaughlin, Quinn, Welch and Worcester.

For Connors—Connors and Samuel Fleming.

For Robert E. Charlton—J. J. Hayes.

When it came to J. J. Hayes' turn to vote he called out "Robert E." then after undue hesitation which had aroused the hopes of the Crowley element, he said "Charlton," and smiled over his joke.

Councilman Worcester moved that when the council adjourned it be to next Tuesday evening. The motion prevailed by a vote of 16 to 7.

A motion to adjourn, offered by Councilman Baldwin at this juncture, was defeated by a vote of 15 to 10.

The report of the joint standing committee on claims, passed in the board several weeks ago, was read and adopted.

Accompanying the report was an order for the appropriation of $265 for payment of claims awarded by the committee.

Councilman Peterson said he was opposed to the passage of the order and that at the meeting of the claims committee he voted against every claim. The order was carried by a vote of 26 to 1, Mr. Peterson being the lone negative.

MORE BALLOTING.

Another ballot was then moved and there was little difference, Evans appearing on the surface.

The result of the second ballot was as follows:

Crowley	10
Evans	3
Connors	1

The third ballot, taken on motion of Mr. Barry, gave Crowley one more vote and Farnham lost five, which went to Evans.

The ballot:

Crowley	11
Evans	8
Farnham	7
Connors	1

Worcester came back into the Crowley fold on this ballot and the following Farnham men went over to Evans: Baldwin, Braden, J. J. Hayes, May, McIntyre and Palm.

Mr. Baldwin moved for adjournment and the motion was lost on a tie vote, 13 to 13.

J.J. Hayes stated that several joint orders recommended by the streets committee were on the table awaiting passage, and asked that they be acted upon. The business was then taken up and the several joint reports were accepted and accompanying orders were adopted.

Councilman Donohue interrupted routine proceedings at this point by moving for anothr ballot for superintendent of streets, and the motion pre-

FARNHAM GETS MAJORITY.

Farnham won out on the fourth ballot by a bare majority as follows:

Farnham	14
Crowley	11
Evans	1
Connors	1

During the transaction of routine business an order for macadamizing Hampshire street was passed, and Councilman Cheney gave notice that he would ask for reconsideration at the next meeting.

He arose at this point to ask if the notice would be acted upon at next Tuesday evening's session.

Mr. Braden ruled that it could not be acted upon as next week's session would simply be a continuation of the meeting.

Mr. Cheney sat down but was not thoroughly in possession of the situation, so he got up again and asked a few more questions.

Mr. Barry called the president's attention to rule 18, which says that a member cannot speak twice on the same question without consent of the body.

Mr. Hayes moved that rule 18 be suspended "In order that Councilman Cheney may talk for the remainder of the night."

The $35,000 joint loan order for sewer construction, adopted at the last meeting of the board of aldermen, came down for concurrence.

In order to take immediate action on the matter it became necessary to suspend rule thirteen, which governs all loan orders.

Suspension of the rule was voted unanimously and the order was adopted under similar vote.

On motion of Councilman Baldwin the council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

WILL NOT YIELD

Pope is Firm in His Position

PARIS, July 20.—The pope's determination not to yield to the French government in the matter of certain recalcitrant bishops is clearly understood here by those in touch with the vatican and the Paris nunciature. It is believed he will recall the nuncio from Paris, excommunicate the bishops who refuse to obey him and permit the concordat to be denounced sooner than give in. Altogether 11 bishops and archbishops are involved in the present dispute. The nuncio, who has been staying at Versailles, returned here last night and is preparing for immediate departure.

The Catholics are beginning to view with alarm the prospect of France being placed under the papal interdict, in the event of Pius X being too deeply provoked by M. Combes' government. This would bring all Catholic religious life to a standstill throughout the country and cause a tremendous upheaval. A prominent Catholic declared yesterday that the pope, who had all an Italian peasant's courage and keen perception of where his practical interests really lie, is quite capable of adopting this line of action.

At a regular meeting of the C. M. A. C. held last night it was voted to hold a big class initiation on the first Tuesday in September. The organization is also organizing a festival to take place on Sept. 28 and 29 at Huntington hall.

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OUTING TROUSERS, of all wool crash or flannel, at $2.00 a Pair, usually $3.00.

NEGLIGE SHIRTS, in percale, madras, Londontown cords, at 45c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.15, $1.50 and $2.00. The $2.00 lines were $2.50 and $3.00. Similar reductions on the other grades.

FINE MESH UNDERWEAR, in linen and fine Egyptian yarns, at 79c, $1.15 and $2.00, reduced from $1.00, $1.50 and $3.00.

JERSEY RIBBED UNDERWEAR, in silk striped, several colors, at 29c, usually 50c.

MEN'S UNION SUITS, odd sizes, at 79c and $1.15, reduced from 1.00 and $1.50.

MEN'S HOSE, fast black, 12½c, usually 25c.

MEN'S STRAW HATS—

AT 10c Rough and fine braids that sold up to $1.00.

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GINGHAM LAWN WAISTS, in pretty stripes, were $1.75, now $1.00.

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BLACK SILK COATS AT HALF PRICE AND LESS. Special values in Mohair Traveling Coats at $10.00.

WHITE LAWN SHIRT WAIST SUITS, were $5.00 and $6.00, now $3.75.

LINEN SHIRT WAIST SUITS, were $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00, now $7.50.

BLUE LINEN WALKING SKIRTS, were $5.00, now $2.50.

WASH SUITS, of woven madras, several styles in sailor blouses at 50c, were 75c.

AT $1.00—Sailor and Russian Blouse Wash Suits that were $1.50 and $2.00.

For Boys

BOYS' WAISTS—

AT 50c—Reduced from 75c and $1.00.

AT 25c—Reduced from 50c.

BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS, in light mixtures, at $2.00, reduced from $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

CHILDREN'S WASH HATS, 25c and 38c, reduced from 50c.

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The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight. There probably will be fresh westerly winds.

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UP TO PACKERS

Union Men Ready to Discuss Settlement Terms

CHICAGO, July 20.—It was for the packers to say today whether they would hold another conference with representatives of organized labor relative to the strike of the butcher workmen. The request for such was submitted last night to the owners of the packing plants by the union leaders of Chicago. The employers were to decide this morning what reply to make. The labor proposition emanated not from the butchers but from a committee representing many affected trades, including the teamsters. It consisted of a letter sent in duplicate to the union on strike and to the packers, in which each party to the struggle was requested to participate in a joint meeting of employers and all trades interested. The butchers promptly answered that they were ready to go into the conference. Pending the outcome of this attempt to reopen negotiations the men in the mechanical departments and the teamsters and stationary firemen at the packing houses will remain at work. Assurances that they would go out in sympathetic strikes as a last resort were renewed to President Donnelly of the butchers. Donnelly continued to advise against the extension of the struggle until it seemed necessary.

BOSTON HELP

TO TAKE PLACES OF THE STRIKERS IN CHICAGO.

BOSTON, July 20.—More than 100 men, most of them slaughterers, have gone from this city to Chicago to take the places of the striking workmen at the stock yards. It is said they were all promised permanent work and wages of at least 50 cents an hour.

Many car loads of dressed beef are being sent from here to Chicago as the cattle being slaughtered at the Brighton abattoir and other nearby yards furnish a much greater supply than can be disposed of in the local market. Swift & Co. is among the firms shipping dressed beef direct from Brighton to Chicago. Owing to the greatly reduced sales meat is accumulating in large quantities at the markets in this city and a sharp drop in prices is probable soon. The prices of two or three cuts of beef already have been reduced.

BACON AND HAM

CHICAGO DEMANDS A HIGHER PRICE FOR THEM.

CHICAGO, July 20—Prices of meat on down town restaurants' bills of fare have been raised 10 per cent. or more as a result of the stock yards strike. The action was taken at the instance of the hotel keepers' association. While several restaurants had a supply of meat sufficient for one month, without exception they raised prices. The largest increase has been made in the price of the expensive cuts, Porter house steak with mushrooms, quoted at $2.75 on Saturday now bringing $3.25.

Since the beginning of the strike the price of desirable cuts in loins and ribs has jumped from 15 to 20 cents. A corresponding rise in the price of medium grade falls heavily on the boarding house keepers and the families who buy the ordinary cuts of steak.

The price of ham and bacon was advanced with that of the fresh meats.

TO SUSPEND BLOCKADE.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 20—It is stated that President Willis of the local branch of the meat cutters and butchers union received a telegram this morning from President Donnelly at Chicago asking that the South Paul blockade be suspended pending negotiations at Chicago today. President Willis will comply with the request.

O'Sullivan Bros. Company

Annual Clearance Sale

If you need shoes or if you expect to continue wearing them, you should certainly come in and get the benefit of our Clearance Sale prices. They must go on people's feet and at once. A few days or a week and it will be too late.

$3.50 Laureate Tan Vici Lace, **$2.00**

$5.00 Laird & Schober Boots, **$3.50**

$3.00 Our Own Make Boots, **$1.00**

$2.50 Misses' Tan Boots, **75c**

$3.50 Women's Slippers, broken lots, **50c**

$1.50 Child's Goat Button, **25c**

Women's, Misses' and Children's Black Tennis Oxfords, **42c**

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL

NINE ARE DEAD

From Cholera Infantum Since Saturday Last

That dread visitor which so greatly increases the mortality among infants, cholera infantum, is about to begin its annual epidemic among the little ones. Since Saturday noon last up this noon there have been reported at the office of the Board of Health, nine deaths from cholera infantum.

This number while not necessarily alarming proves conclusively that the disease does exist in Lowell at present. Parents should be extremely careful in caring for their children during the present hot spell.

DECISIVE ISSUE

Delcasse Replies to the Vatican

PARIS, July 20—The text of foreign minister Del Casse's note addressed to the vatican was communicated to the council of ministers today. It creates a decisive issue, asking for the withdrawal of the letters by which the vatican called for the resignations of bishops Geay of Laval and Nordez of Lojon. Otherwise all relations between France and the vatican will be broken off.

A similar notification was communicated to the papal nunciature here. The vatican's answer has not yet been received. It is expected that the question will be materially considered before an answer is given. Therefore the council does not anticipate a determination of the issue before August. The officials incline to the belief that a rupture is inevitable, as unofficial advices from Rome indicate that the vatican does not intend to comply with the request to withdraw the letters calling for the resignations of the bishops.

MAY BE MURDER

Dead Body of Woman Found by Police

NEW YORK, July 20.—The body of Mrs. Gertrude Kramer was found in her home in this city today under conditions which lead the police to believe the woman was murdered. She had not been seen by any of her neighbors since Monday and when an officer and the woman's brother went to her home early today they found the door to her apartments locked with a padlock on the outside. The door was forced and Mrs. Kramer's body was found lying on a sofa. Marks on her throat caused the police to start an investigation on the theory that the woman had been murdered. They at once began a search for William Murphy, a street car conductor who had lived in the Kramer apartments since Mrs. Kramer and her husband separated several months ago.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Last evening Miss Sadie Haley, at her residence, 158 Colburn street, entertained a large number of her friends. The evening was enjoyed by various games including a very interesting whist contest in which Mr. Edward Rothwel and Miss Mamie Galagher were the prize winners. The booby prize was awarded to Mr. William Walsh. There was vocal and instrumental music in which Miss Alice Hagley, Patrick Holton, William Rourke and Freddie Flaherty participated. Miss Ella Groes presided at the piano. The success of the evening was due to the untiring efforts of the hostess, Miss Haley and herassistants, Miss Nelle Young, Miss Maude Brown, and Miss Maggie Burke.

STATE PRISON BIRD

Had a Bottle of Chlorotorm in His Possession

When Frederick E. Leblanc entered Staiskaw Kopsocz's house, 71 Front street, last evening, he was prepared for an emergency.

He had in his possession a bottle of chloroform which he threw away as he ran from the house.

In police court today he said he did not throw the bottle away.

"If I had it I would have kept it," he said.

"What do you mean?" queried the court.

"I mean that I would not throw it away if it was good for anything," said Leblanc.

When asked why he went into the house he said that he was looking for a pail in which to put some beer. The story of Leblanc's arrest by Officer Libby appears elsewhere. Leblanc is looked upon by the police as a bad man and his record is the excuse for their opinion.

In 1895 he was arrested for larceny and breaking and entering. In the lower court he was found guilty of larceny and was sentenced to the house of correction for a term of 21 months. Probable cause was found in the breaking and entering complaint and in the superior court he was given a two years' sentence to the house of correction. Shortly after serving these two sentences he was arrested for the Haverhill police by Inspector Charles Laflamme. He was wanted for breaking and entering and larceny and received a state prison sentence of two years.

Judge Hadley today found probable cause and Leblanc was held in $400 for the superior court.

TOOK COAT AND VEST.

Peter J. Langan pleaded guilty to the larceny of a coat and vest, the property of Otis Hayden. Langan was arrested by Inspector Wash in Middle street yesterday. The inspector's keen eye caught onto the fact that Langan was wearing two coats and two vests and he decided to ask him a few questions. The inspector decided there must be something wrong with a man who would wear double clothing on so hot a day.

Langan admitted that he stole the clothing and in police court today Judge Hadley commended Inspector Walsh for his acute observation. Langan was found guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of $10.

CRIPPLE WAS DRUNK.

John E. Lanigan, a one-legged man, came to Lowell from Chelsea yesterday and was measured for an artificial limb at Andrews' leg and arm emporium near the Bleachery station. After settling for the leg Lanigan went out to the grog shops and filled up. He was gathered in by the police last evening and in police court today he pleaded guilty to drunkenness. He was cast away in a doorway in Central street when arrested.

Early last evening Lanigan made his appearance in Market street. He took up his position on the opposite side of the street from the police station and, leaning on his crutches proceeded to deride the passersby.

"I have only one leg," he said, "but I'm a red hot socialist. I believe in equality and an equal division of the world's goods. You may think that I have had more than my share of beer today. Perhaps I have had more than my share, but it was the first I have had for three weeks. I lost my leg in an attempt to save a life and the empty trouser leg is a mark of honor. The time is not far distant when socialism will reign supreme and then there will be no drunkenness, no murders, no crime, because everybody will be perfectly happy."

"Move on there, move on."

It was the voice of a truckman. He was addressing the socialistic cripple. He was in the street, about four feet from the curbstone and directly in the way of the truckman.

"I will not budge one d—— inch," he said "I have as much right here as you have." And he continued to talk about the rottenness of the republican and democratic parties.

From Market street Lanigan proceeded to Central street and before he went down and out he solicited money from persons in the street and two girls complained that he insulted them.

"I would not have come to Lowell but for the fact that I wanted an artificial limb. I got measured for one yesterday morning," said Lanigan.

"You should have been measured for an artificial stomach, if you intended to go out and get drunk," said the court.

Lanigan was allowed to go on condition that he would leave the city at once.

CONTINUED TO FRIDAY.

Charles W. Brown and Eugene C. Saunders were charged with drunkenness and assault and battery on John Moynihan, a street sweeper. Both pleaded guilty of drunkenness. Saunders pleaded guilty of the assault and Brown pleaded not guilty. Their cases were continued to Friday.

After the facts had been corralled it was discovered that the assault was a very trivial one. The young men were overjoyous because of the drinks they had indulged in. They struck Mr. Moynihan where his overalls were worn, but his dignity was all that was hurt.

FOR EVADING FARE.

Thomas Lookin pleaded guilty to complaints charging him with drunkenness and evading car fare between Boston and Lowell on the Boston and Maine railroad. He was fined $15 for evading fare and $2 for drunkenness.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

The defendants in the case of assault and battery heard by Judge Hadley in police court yesterday afternoon and, in which Deputy Sheriff Clark and Benjamin Bernstein were the plaintiffs, were found not guilty.

FOR STEALING TOOLS.

Alfred Germaine was charged with the larceny of a collection of carpenters' tools, the property of Joseph Loiselle. He was found guilty and was fined $5, the cost of court.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Joseph J. Burke, state farm; John F. Cleary, workhouse, 5 months; Simeon Gravel, jail, six months; Dennis Mahoney, workhouse, 1 month; James Hoarke, workhouse, 5 months. Thomas H. Fox was fined $6 and Mary J. Mack was taxed $5. Four first offenders were fined $2 each and two were released.

HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT.

Philip Marchand and Harmel Jean were charged with breaking and entering and larceny on two counts. Probable cause was found and they were held in $400 each for the superior court. The defendants entered Peter Hebert's store at the corner of Aiken avenue and Ford street Sunday morning and smashed the cash register. In this instance they pleaded guilty of larceny but not of breaking and entering. They said the door was open, but two keys that Inspector Walsh found in their pockets fitted the doors to one of the places which they were charged with breaking and entering.

Charles McCourt charged with the larceny of $14, was found not guilty.

PASTOR INJURED

Excursion Train Met With an Accident

NEW YORK, July 20.—Twenty persons were injured in a crash between a work car and a trolley car of the New York and Long Island traction company near Hempstead L. I., today. The trolley car was filled with members of the St. George Episcopal church of Hempstead who were going on a picnic excursion to Long Beach when it crashed into the work car on the single track about half way between Roselle and Freeport. Many of the passengers were badly cut and bruised but it is thought none was fatally hurt. The most seriously injured was Rev. Dr. J. Meyer Cook, pastor of the church who received internal injuries and is in a serious condition.

WAS TIRED OF LIFE

Mrs. Pearl Stevens Committed Suicide

AUGUSTA, Me., July 20.—Mrs. Pearl Stevens, aged 23, shot herself through the heart this morning at her home, 48 Franklin street. In a note addressed to her brother it is said she was tired of life and requested him to sell her piano and other articles of value.

MONSTER PARADE

Elks Made Great Showing in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, O., July 20.—The attendance at the 4th grand lodge and 18th annual reunion of the benevolent and protective order of Elks has broken the record here of previous days this week, but the climax in crowds did not come until today with the annual parade. Over 2000 ladies had registered up to last night but this list did not include all.

Of the 934 lodges in the order six competed for prizes in the parade, each with its band, unique uniforms and various accompaniments. Light suits and novel straw hats with purple trimmings were the favorite uniforms. The Dayton lodge, picked by many as a winner, had 12 men in Prince Alberts and silk hats in spite of the hot weather. August Hermann, exalted ruler of the Cincinnati lodge and chairman of the committee on arrangements, led the parade, driving a team of trained elks. Other lodges paraded as lumbermen, jockeys, miners, cotton pickers and other occupations characteristic of their home districts.

Governor Herrick and Mayor Fleischmann occupied carriages with the grand officers, past grand officers and others.

BODY IDENTIFIED

MAN WHO DIED AT ST. JOHN'S WAS JOHN CROWLEY.

John P. Cushing, of this city, called at Undertaker Davey's this afternoon and positively identified the body of the man who was found in Indian Orchard and who later died at St. John's hospital, as John Crowley, who formerly worked at Faulkner's mills, now the Bay State, and who later went to Stafford Springs, Conn.

PARKER AND DAVIS

Democratic Candidates Meet for the First Time

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 20.—Former Senator Davis, the democratic vice-presidential candidate, arrived at Esopus today accompanied by national committeemen Norman E. Mack of New York and D. J. Campau of Michigan. They were driven at once to Rosemount. Judge Parker and Senator Davis have never met before.

The party was met at the station by Judge Parker's secretary, Arthur McCausland, and the judge's son-in-law, the Rev. Chas. Mercer Hall, and were driven directly to Rosemount where Judge and Mrs. Parker were waiting on the broad veranda.

Mr. Mack introduced the candidates and they warmly greeted each other. Judge Parker presented his guests to Mrs. Parker. The party then divided up into little groups and Judge Parker and Senator Davis withdrew to the south end of the veranda where they conversed for a time. Senator Davis declined to be interviewed but he submitted affably to a proposal of photographers. Mr. Mack and Mr. Campau said they still regarded Senator Gorman as a possibility for national chairman.

Luncheon was served at one o'clock, after which the judge and his visitors went into close conference. Mr. Davis and the two national committeemen expect to return to New York today.

CONFERENCE ENDED

GORMAN AND TAGGART DISCUSSED FOR NATIONAL CHAIRMAN.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The conference of democratic leaders which has been in progress at the Hoffman house for the past two days ended today when several of the most prominent leaders left the city. Ex-Senator Davis of West Virginia, the democratic candidate for vice-president, accompanied by N. Mack, local committeeman from this state, and his secretary left for a visit to Judge Parker at Esopus at the judge's invitation. Mr. Mack, it is understood, accompanied Mr. Davis in order to introduce the two candidates as they have never met. Senator Gorman of Maryland who has been one of the conferees at the Hoffman house and who was also invited by Judge Parker to visit him at this time did not go to Esopus. He had sent a telegram to Judge Parker last night declining the invitation at present but saying that he would be glad of the invitation later.

There will be no further conferences until prior to the meeting of the democratic national committee next Tuesday, July 26.

David B. Hill had expected to go to Normandie-by-the-Sea today for a few days, returning in time for the committee meeting and a possible visit to Judge Parker before then but he was called back to Albany on personal business. He expects to return within a few fews.

Thomas Taggart of Indiana has arrived here and is at the Fifth Avenue hotel, where he probly will remain until after the meeting of the national committee next week. Gorman left for Atlantic City today. The democrats remaining at the Fifth Avenue hotel after his departure seemed convinced as a result of the many conferences of the past two days that Senator Gorman cannot be induced to accept the chairmanship of the national committee.

RUSSIA'S POSITION

Why Neutral Ships Are Stopped in Red Sea

ST. PETERSBURG, June 20—The Russ today publishes an editorial statement of Russia's position relative to the stopping of neutral ships in the Red sea by vessels of the volunteer fleet. To reflect directly the views of the general office. It follows:

"The operations of the converted cruisers Smolensk and St. Petersburg are causing the excitement in England. Questions are being asked in parliament and there is a panic among ship owners. There also is a good deal of talk in Germany because of the seizure of mails on the steamer Prinze Henrich, but the most noise there is being made by extremists organs, the others treating the matter cooly. It is a pity the English do not display the same Tetunic manners.

"It is easy to understand that the British merchant marine feels these restrictions severely. As a result of the stopping and searching vessels, English ships either must give up transporting contraband or continue at their own risk in time of war between two powers. Others are bound to suffer more or less, as it is impossible to check contraband traffic without search.

"In regard to the detention of the Prinze Henriechs, its details have not reached here. Discussion of this incident is, therefore impossible; but, it must be pointed out the official correspondence of a belligerent is contraband. Consequently if the Prinze Henrichs carried Japanese diplomatic and consular reports she was liable to seizure. Of course whether she did or not the correspondence can be inspected to determine this fact.

"The English in their excitement even raised the question as to whether we were justified in converting the volunteer fleet steamers into warships after they had passed the Dardanelles under the commercial flag. This is strange. Every government has a right either to build warships in its own yards order them abroad, buy them already built and finally to convert merchant vessels into warships. The volunteer fleet at its very inception was intended to be converted into a military fleet upon the declaration of war.

"The English should not feel incensed over the passage of the St. Petersburg and Smolensk through the Dardennells. The British embassy at Constantinople hands in a protest to the Turkish government every time a volunteer fleet vessel passes the straits. For many years these protests have been entirely disregarded and therefor, long ago lost their importance. Before the war the Dardennells were repeatedly passed by volunteer ships on the war to the far east, ever with troops, arms and munitions aboard. If this were possible before the war, its purpose now as there has been no change in our relations with Turkey as a result of the war with Japan.

"When the St. Petersburg and Smolensk passed through the straits under the merchant flag there destination was correcently given as being the far east. In fact the vessels upon entering the Red sea, armed hoisted the military flag.

"A fundamental principal of international law that a neutral flag covers neutral goods will not, of course be violated by our cruisers. Consequently cargoes aboard the ships of neutral powers containing no contraband of war will remain as free as ever."

JAPANESE STEAMER WAS CAPTURED

TOKIO, July 20, Noon.—The Vladivostok squadron has overhauled a Japanese steamer eastward of Tsugaru straights. The names of the vessel captured and its fate have not yet been learned.

MAY RAID COAST OF JAPAN

TOKIO, July 20, 10.30 a. m.—The Vladivostok squadron unaccompanied by torpedo boats, entered the Pacific ocean today at 7 o'clock. Its destination is unknown but it is suggested that it possibly plans to raid the east coast of Japan and then either return to Vladivostok, escaping to the southward or attempting to form a junction with the Port Arthur fleet.

The squadron was discovered in the straits of Sougar at 3 o'clock this morning steaming rapidly eastward. At 3.30 a. m. it was reported of Tappi cape, at 7 a. m. observers at Hakodate discerned it and reported to Tokio that it was then steaming to the east. Warnings have gone out to shipping along the eastern coast of Japan and merchantmen are hurriedly seeking cover. It is expected that most of the shipping will be warned before the Russian vessels can inflict serious damage if a raid is purposed.

Ordinarily a lack of coal would prevent an extended cruise, but it is possible that the Russians possess a collier at a rendezvous in the Pacific coast.

JAPANESE TROOPS MAY INVADE YANKOW

TATCHIAKO, July 20.—Details of the repulse of Lieutenant General Count Keller's attack on the Japanese at Motien pass last Sunday which have just arrived, show that it was a demonstration in force to ascertain the strength of the enemy and plainly developed their numerical superiority. It is evident that the Japanese are drawing off troops from the Russian southern front, reinforcing their positions to the east. The Japanese display marvelous power of concentration at the right time and place.

The Motien engagement strengthens a communication here that an order for a general movement by the enemy has not yet arrived. Reports that the Japanese are about to land troops at Yunkio are current but are not believed.

CAPTURED CREW HELD AS PRISONERS

PORT SAID, July 20.—The captured Peninsular & Oriental steamer Malacca, bound for Libau on the Baltic, has arrived here manned by a Russian naval captain, four officers, 45 sailors and firemen. Members of the Malacca's crew were declared prisoners and no communication with the shore was permitted.

An armed guard blocks the gangway of the vessel. The captain and passengers complain of the Russian treatment. The former carried his protests so strong that he was threatened with arrest unless he desisted. The Malacca is declared to have on board no contraband articles for Japan. Her cargoof 3000 tons includes 40 tons of explosives for Hong Kong.

JAPANESE PLANS HAVE BEEN UPSET

ST. PETERSBURG, July 20.—2.25 a. m.—As an outcome of Lieutenant General Count Keller's engagement of Motien pass, the military experts are convinced that there has been a rearrangement of the Japanese forces and a change in the Japanese plans in favor of a flanking movement on Liao Yang rather than a direct movement on Ta Tche Klao. This change coinciding with the arrival of Field Marshal Oyama, leads the experts to attribute the responsibility to the new commander-in-chief. Whoever is responsible, it is admitted that the Japanese are showing an appreciation of the present aspect of the campaign. Hitherto General Kuropatkin has been able to mislead Generals Kuroki, Nodzu and Oku and to induce them to expend their greatest energy where it would do the least harm. The centre of interest has again been transferred to Liao Yang and the Russians are able at this juncture to regard the situation with proper equanimity. The Liao Yang position is of such strength that Kuroki's advance would be rather welcomed by General Kuropatkin.

It is probable that Kuropatkin ordered Keller to attack with the view of drawing on the Japanese, just as he sent General Stakelberg to draw them up from the south.

Details of the fighting at Motien pass disprove the wild rumors that Grand Duke Boris had been exiled to Archangel, as it has been shown that he is serving under General Keller.

WIFE FLOGGED

Husband Used a Three Stranded Whip

DERBY, Conn., July 20—Because he found his house full of flies when he returned from work, Tofel Marchak, a Pole, had a quarrel with his wife, during which he flogged her with a three stranded whip. In the local court today, Judge Clark gave Marchal the maximum sentence of six months in jail and a fine of $100, saying he was sorry that Connecticut did not have a law providing a public whipping as a penalty for wife beating.

The whip which consisted of three separate cords 39 inches long, with a handle 18 inches long, was exhibited in court. There were more than 20 stripes across the woman's back and the flesh under her arms was also discolored from the lashes she received. The prisoner said in court that he had made the whip expressly to beat his wife because she did not mind him.

HIS TOE INJURED.

Thomas F. McKeon, 30, 906 Central street while at work in a catch basin in Worthen street this afternoon had the right big toe badly bruised with a sledge hammer. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where three stitches were taken.

LOST A FINGER.

George Brennan, residing at 11 Sargent street, while at work at Stover and Bean's this afternoon, had the nail of the right index finger removed by a chanelling machine. His finger was dressed at the Emergency hospital.

PERSONALS

Fred Lawson, formerly of this city, but who is now employed on The Bridgeport Herald, is renewing old acquaintances in this city.

Mr. James J. Gilbert, who conducted the operas at the Lakeview theatre last season, was a visitor to this city yesterday. "Jim" has charge of the "Jack and the Beanstalk" company which is playing at the Plaza in Haverhill this week.

John Mulcahy, of the Gus Hill Co., is spending a few days in Lowell.

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HAMBLETT WILL

Mrs. Hamblett Conversed With Spirits

TALKED WITH SPIRIT OF HER HUSBAND

And That of His Former Wife

The adjourned hearing on the Hamblett will case was held before Judge Lawton in the probate court yesterday. This case has proved very interesting throughout owing to the fact that Mrs. Hamblett who is the defendant in the case is a spiritualist and frequently during the different hearings which have been held she has told of her seances with the spirits of her departed husband and the spirits of Mr. Hamblett's former wife.

The first witness yesterday was Nathan D. Pratt, who was formerly an assessor. He was called by Mr. Kerwin, counsel for Mrs. Hamblett, and Mr. Pratt qualified as an expert, and testified as to the value of the property at 247 Appleton street, stating that he thought it would bring at auction pretty close to $6,000.

Mrs. Josephine E. Carr of Cambridge, a niece of Mr. Hamblett, was examined by Mr. Bent, counsel for the contestants. She testified to a conversation with the second Mrs. Hamblett in March, 1902, when Mrs. Hamblett said that she had persuaded her husband to change his will, and that he had remembered some in his will, that had not been remembered before; that the heirs would fare better than they would have done if she had not married Mr. Hamblett; and that Sadie would not get anything. She testified further, that Mrs. Hamblett seemed to have charge of the house; that she did most of the talking, and Mr. Hamblett spoke occasionally "when he could get a word in" and that she ordered him around and he waited upon her.

Witness further testified that none of his relatives could get a chance to see and talk with him alone as she would either stay in the room or call Mr. Hamblett out. Mrs. Carr further testified that the last three letters written to Mr. Hamblett were answered by Mrs. Hamblett.

Answering further questions, the witness testified that her uncle used to read his poems to her. One of these poems was on love. It was a very long poem—25 or 30 verses. That was before he was married the second time. He also showed the witness a slate, on which he said the spirits had written. The writing was legible, but there was no sense in the reading; but he thought it was something fine. He used to tell the witness about several ladies that he thought he could marry; said he could have anybody that he wanted.

In the afternoon, other witnesses were examined, after which adjournment was taken until the third Tuesday in September.

POLICE BOARD

MANY MINOR LICENSES GRANTED.

At the meeting of the police board last evening the following business was transacted:

Charles H. Joyce was granted permission to sell liquor in six rooms on the third floor and one room on the fourth floor of his premises at the corner of Central and Middle streets.

The People's theatre license was transferred from John Lawton to Harry A. Woodward.

Licenses were granted as follows:

Hawker and peddler—Alfred A. Johnson, 527 Bridge street.

Common victualler—Alma Callahan, 70 Worthen street; George E. Lanziere, 756 Lakeview avenue; Peter Bolliane, 595 Merrimack street.

Hawker and peddler's—Reinhold Steprehan, Westford street; J. George Lebrun, Tewksbury; Morris Lokolski, 170 Chelmsford street; A. Lamoureux, 57 Fifth avenue; W. A. Eaton, Chelmsford, and E. B. Lapham, Chelmsford.

MAY BE FATAL

MRS. ELLEN WALSH FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Mrs. Ellen Walsh, aged 80 years and residing in Malden, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Annie Dana at 136 Aiken street, fell down a flight of stairs yesterday and sustained what may prove to be fatal injuries.

It is not known just how the accident happened, as the patient recovered consciousness but for an instant after it happened, then became unconscious again and remained so.

When she was picked up she bore severe bruises on the head and forehead. Dr. Bellehumeur was called and said that the patient had probably suffered concussion of the brain and advised her immediate removal to St. John's hospital.

The aged patient is now lying in a critical condition at the hospital, where slight hope is entertained of her recovery because of her great age. Her people in Malden were telephoned for, and were at her bedside last night.

Inquiry at the hospital this morning brought out the fact that the woman was still unconscious, but that strong hopes were entertained for her recovery.

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A CURIOUS FORM

Of Small Pox Attacks Michael Brosnahan

NOW AT SMALL POX HOSPITAL

He Will be Kept Isolated There

Michael Brosnan, the patient who is now at the small pox hospital, will remain there for the present for he is suffering with an unusual form of the disease. He is not in any danger, nor is his case considered serious ,yet being highly contagious it will be necessary to keep him isolated until he has recovered.

Mr. John Dolan of the health department, who has had charge of the small-pox hospital during several epidemics, is back at the old place again and will look after Brosnahan.

Dr. Livingston, the small-pox expert, examined Brosnahan and after he had reported the following statement in regard to the case was prepared by Agent Knapp:

Michael Brosnahan 33 years, 131 Crosby street, went to Lowell Hospital on the morning of Tuesday, July 19th for advice in the out-patient department, was examined by Dr. Simpson and there being suspicious symptoms, Dr. H. J. Smith and J. L. Field examined the patient. As it was not thought wise to have him remain at the hospital, the Board of Health had him removed to the Smallpox Hospital for observation. At about noon he was examined by Dr. Livingston, and the report made by him was variola mllaris, a type considered an anomaly in the disease, in which on the initial eruption or later, between the more mature pocks, small millet seed sized vesicles appear, which takes on a slightly yellowish tint and deslcate without developing into full grown lesions.

FUNERALS

BURCH—The funeral of Earle N. Burch took place yesterday afternoon from 24 South Canton street. Rev. Mr. Crossett officiated. There was singing by Miss Gertrude Wright and Mrs. O'Heir. The bearers were Winfred Urann, Albert O'Malley, Chas. Harmon and Forrest Wiggin. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, and J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

KELLEHER—The funeral of Mary Ann Kelleher took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 22 High street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

PARE—The funeral of Mrs. Lucie Pare, wife of Louis Pare, took place yesterday from her home, 44 Branch street. The funeral service were held at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., as sub-deacon.

The bearers were Alderman David A. Gerow, David Prudhomme, J. H. Beaulieu, M. Garant, Owen O'Neil and W. Wesson. A delegation was present from St. Anne's sodality, to which deceased belonged, consisting of Mesdames Sullivan, O'Neil, Regnier and Garant.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Albert had charge.

BOUSQUET—The funeral of Ferdinand Bousquet, who was drowned accidentally in the Merrimack river Sunday, took place yesterday morning from his home, 304 West Sixth street. The funeral services were held at 9 o'clock at St. Louis's church, and Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated. The bearers were Louis Bousquet, Laureat Lavoie, Francis Matte and Israel Gervais.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Albert had charge.

MARCOUX—Mrs. Cedelie Marcoux, wife of Joseph Marcoux, died at her home, 182 Fletcher street, yesterday, aged 24 years, 6 months. She had been ill but a few hours. The remains were removed to Fall River, in charge of Undertaker Albert, last evening, and burial will be today in Notre Dame cemetery in that city.

EGLIN—The funeral of Miss Lizzie Eglin took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held at 22 Middlesex place, Rev. S. T. Ford officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Jenkins and Harry Hopkins. The bearers were John Marinel, James A. Shepard and Walter Shepard. Burial was in the Riverside cemetery, North Chelmsford, Undertaker Weinbeck in charge.

ROSS—The funeral of Charles M. Ross took place yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 240 West Manchester street, and the services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Kenyon. There were many beautiful flowers. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

MRS. FOYE WILL RECOVER.

Mrs. Margaret Foye, of 1 Winter street, who drank the contents of the bottle of carbolic acid in the doorway of the Davis block in Merrimack street yesterday afternoon, is now resting comfortably at St. John's hospital. While she is not yet out of danger it is thought that she will recover.

ALARM FOR BRUSH FIRE.

A still alarm yesterday summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively brush fire in Durant street on land owned by the estate of the late H. F. Durant. Some boys in the vicinity set fire to the brush and when the members of hose 10, of the Fourth street engine house, arrived a merry blaze was in progress. A few streams from the hose, however, put the blaze under control.

NON-UNION BUTCHERS.

CLEVELAND, O., July 20 Sixty non-union butchers laborers left here yesterday for Chicago. They were engaged for Swift and company who have established an agency here. Another load will leave tomorrow.

GIRL WISER NOW

MISS EMMA HARRIS.

Country Girl Had Enough of City Life

BOSTON, July 20.—"Let my experience be a warning to other girls against accepting the attentions of strange gentlemen, no matter how trustworthy they may appear to be."

Miss Emma Harris, the young lady who was drugged, assaulted and robbed by a man whose acquaintance she made at Nantasket, Sunday afternoon, and who was found yesterday morning on the steamboat pier in a critical condition, had last evening sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital and to tell her experience to a correspondent.

Miss Harris declared positively that she could identify her assailant should she have the opportunity to do so.

"He did not tell me his name," she said, "but while we were walking up the beach a young man said, 'Hello, Charley.'

"But he did say that he was working in a factory in Brockton.

"He seemed to be a very nice young man at first. I didn't think there was any danger," said Miss Harris, "there were so many people all about the beach.

"The drug was given me in a glass of ginger ale. After drinking it we started to walk along the beach. About an hour later I began to feel funny, my head was in a whirl. After that I can remember nothing until I came to my senses in the morning and crawled to the pier."

Miss Harris' home is in Duxbury. She came to Boston about three weeks ago and has been stopping with her sister at 520 Dorchester avenue, South Boston.

The trip of Sunday was her first visit to Nantasket.

"And it was a trip that I can never forget," she added. "I am a country girl, and not used to the dreadful things one finds about a city. I am going back to my home."

MOTORMAN SMITH

Found a Roll That Contained $500

Michael Smith, a motorman, employed by the Boston and Northern company, is an honest man.

Yesterday he found five hundred dollars, hunted up the owner of the money, who was unconscious that he had dropped his roll, and returned the bundle of $20 bills to him.

Mr. Smith called at Murphy's ticket agency in Appleton street yesterday to secure passage for Ireland on the boat that will sail July 24. When he entered the store there was another customer talking with Mr. Murphy and so Mr. Smith waited his turn to speak to the agent. As the first man walked out the door Mr. Smith noticed a roll of bills near the entrance and he picked it up. He spoke to Mr. Murphy about his find but the former knew nothing of the matter and with Mr. Smith came to the conclusion that the money belonged to the man who had just left the store. Mr. Smith hurried down the street, caught up with the stranger and asked him if he had lost anything. he man at first repled that he had not, and the motorman advised him to search his pockets. Then the stranger found that his money was gone and when the motorman asked how much he had the stranger at once replied: "$500 and most of it in twenty dollar bills." Mr. Smith handed over to the stranger his roll with the warning that he better place it in some bank.

MOSES T. STEVENS

WILL PRESENT MEMORIAL LIBRARY TO NORTH ANDOVER.

NORTH ANDOVER, July 20—A special town meeting was held last night to take action on the offer of Andrew Carnegie to provide the town with a public library.

Mr. Carnegie had agreed to give the town $12,000 for the library provided the town would furnish the site and expend $1300 annually for maintenance. At last night's meeting a most generous offer was received from Hon. Moses T. Stevens, who in a communication agreed to provide a memorial library and site, the cost of the former to be not less than $20,000. In his communication the ex-congressman specified that there should be seven trustees to have charge of the library and that the town should agree to spend $1200 yearly in maintaining the library. The trustees named were Mr. Stevens' sons, Nathaniel Stevens and Moses D. Stevens, his daughter, Mrs. Mary Osgood Peter, George E. Davis, James C. Poor, Dr. C. P. Merrill and Miss Anna L. Sargent.

These with the donor are to select the name for the memorial. It was voted to pass over Mr. Carnegie's offer and advise him the reason for so doing with an expression of thanks for his generosity. The selectmen were instructed to confer with Mr. Stevens relative to his proposition.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Judge O' Brien Will Lead the Elks

CINCINNATI, O., July 20—At the business sessions of the grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks today Retiring Exalted Ruler Fanning severely criticised the administration of Grand Secretary Reynolds saying:

"In attempting a prompt and proper enforcement of business methods, the grand secretary proved a most disappointing obstacle, so much so that during the year it became necessary for your grand exalted ruler, with the help of the board of trustees, to act in entire independence of that official."

Grand Treasurer Samuel H. Nees, in his report, criticised a banquet tendered the grand exalted ruler by New York lodge 1, on Feb. 16, when 14 members of the grand lodge attended the meeting and turned in bills amounting to $1569.

He reported that the 86 district deputies drew $3620 at the Baltimore reunion last year, while the standing committees and grand lodge drew $10,062. He asked that the grand treasurer be given more executive power, and suggested a system of checking expenditures; also that the grand secretary be bonded for $50,000 and the grand treasurer for $10,000. The present bonds are just the reverse.

The first ballot for grand exalted ruler resulted as follows: W. J. O'Brien, Jr., of Baltimore, 716; Samuel H. Needs of Cleveland, 379; O'Brien's majority, 337. These officers were elected at tonight's session; grand esteemed royal knight, F. C. Tomlinson of Winston, N. C.; grand esteemed lecturing knight, Charles W. Kauffman of Hoboken, N. J.; grand tiler, W. W. McClellan of Pittsburg, Pa., J. K. Toner of Charleroi, Pa., was elected grand treasurer over Charles A. Kelly of Boston, the vote standing 337 to 327. R. J. Woods of Sioux Falls, S. D., was elected grand esteemed leading knight.

Judge O'Brien the new grand exalted ruler, in an interview last night, stated that there was nothing in the sensational rumors about extravagance on the part of the past grand officers or members of the committees. He said that every dollar had been accounted for by the auditing committee; that the discrepancies were due to the incompleteness of the records of the grand secretary and to lack of details in the annual reports. Judge O'Brien gave assurance that the auditing committee had explained everything satisfactorily.

GONE TO REVERE.

The members of the Children of Mary of the church of the Sacred Heart in Moore street held an outing at Revere beach today. The picnickers left Merrimack square this morning at 7.45 and followed the regular Medford car most of the way to Revere beach. During the morning the party enjoyed bathing and took in many of the places of amusement along "the pike" on the beach.

At noon a fine shore dinner was served and in the afternoon the different points of interest were visited. The party left the beach at 6.30 o'clock in the evening. Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., had charge of the party.

PERSONALS

Miss May Mylotte of Centralville is at Salem Willows.

Miss Sadie Orr has gone to Rockland, Me., for the summer.

Miss Hattie Brunell is spending a two weeks' vacation at Old Orchard.

Miss Mary Bourgeois is visiting her aunt in Canada.

Miss Maude MacKormick of Pawtucketville is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. Dickey of the Lowell Wall Paper Co. is camping up the Merrimack.

Clifford Hedrick is spending his vacation at Hampton beach.

Mr. Fred Dawson is summering at Higgins beach.

William Rourke of Lang's pharmacy, is visiting relatives in Fitchburg.

Mr. John Coyne is spending a two weeks' vacation at Nantasket.

Miss Lucinda Durand is spending the summer months in Louisville, Que.

Mrs. L. P. Turcotte has gone on a ten days' trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

Miss Mary Sullivan of 37 Bleachery street will spend her vacation in Malden, the guest of her cousins.

Messrs. Earl Lovering and George Hurd have been registered at the Ocean house, Hampton beach.

Mr. Edward Fuller and son Earle, of Chelsea, Vt., are visiting at the home of F. E. Fuller of H. & L. No. 3.

Miss Lizzie Lombard of Belmont st. is spending her vacation in Andover, Mass.

Miss Mary E. Lee of Abbott street will spend the next two weeks with relatives in Natick and Saxonville.

Miss Mollie McCullough of Belvidere has returned from the White Mountains.

Miss Mabel Grover of Beech street, Centralville, is the guest of Mrs. Edson Humphrey at Hampton beach.

Mr. Michael Lawn and Mr. Joseph Meaney, two members of the M. T. I., are on their vacations.

Mr Thomas Lynch, the barber, is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. Sam Asquith of the Lowell Co-operative store is on his annual vacation.

Miss Jennie Cutteridge of Meadowcroft street left today for a two months' visit to friends in Kentucky.

Miss Jennie Gardner will spend the remainder of the summer at Old Orchard, Me.

Miss Helen M. Coughlin and Miss Susie Costello have gone to Cape Cod for the summer.

John St. George is spending his summer at the home of Mrs. John Hanley at Collinsville.

A party of young women from Cambridge are spending the month at Long pond.

Mr. George Descheneaux of Moody street will spend the next few weeks at the St. Louis exposition.

Mr. W. A. Morse, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. has gone to the Northampton convention.

Misses Anna F. and Katherine M. Tighe of Sutherland street left today for Cottage City, where they will spend the next two weeks.

Dr. Sullivan Ward is visiting his son, Dr. George Ward, president of Wells college, Aurora, N. Y.

Messrs. Joseph Tobin and John Noonan of Common street are canoeing at Lake Nagog.

Henry McCluskey, a student of the Lowell Textile school, is visiting relatives in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. George Vernal of Concord has been visiting Mr. Bert Richardson of 331 Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sullivan and family are summering at their cottage at Juniper Point.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Barret have returned from a two weeks' trip to Sherbrooke.

Mr. George Dion of Aiken avenue has returned from a visit to relatives at Victoriaville and Arthabaska, Que.

Miss Delia A. Plante of Second street is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Nantucket.

Miss Alice Lavoine of Salem street has gone on a six weeks' trip to Canada.

Mr. Joseph A. Legare, private secretary to Congressman Butler Ames, has returned from a vacation spent at Maine.

Postman Ambroise Vigeant has resumed his route after spending a two weeks' vacation at Salisbury beach with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francois Fontaine and Miss Bernadette Fontaine of this city are the guests of friends in St. Hyacinthe, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clancy with their two sons, Edward and Freeman, of Greenwich, N. Y., have been visiting in this city.

Mr. Philip McLaughlin of Hose 7 and his family are at Dooley's beach, Scarborough, Me., for the vacation season.

Mrs. Arthur C. Whitney, Mrs. Colvin Qua and Miss Bernice Steeves left Monday for a six weeks' visit to their old home, Moncton, N. B.

Mrs. Arthur Burtt of Washington, D. C., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hurtt of Beech street, Centralville.

Miss Eva Rollins and Miss Daisy B. MacBrayne leave tomorrow for Silver Bay, Lake George, where they will remain for the remainder of the month.

William A. Driscoll has returned from a two weeks' stay at Juniper Point, where he was the guest of Frank Sullivan.

Mrs. Julia Shanley and daughter Mary leave this city tomorrow for Norwich, Conn., where they will remain for the next two weeks.

Miss Agnes MacDonald of Boston is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent MacKormick of Furth avenue, Pawtucketville.

Mr. J. Wiley Chaput, buyer in the china and kitchen ware department in A. G. Pollard's, has accepted a position as buyer with the Watson & Miller company of Portland, Me.

Miss Viola Laflamme, daughter of Inspector Charles Laflamme, is visiting in Woonsocket, where she is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Richards.

Mr. Andrew Y. Rodger is spending a week in New York, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. O'Brien have returned home after a most enjoyable trip to Atlantic City.

Kitty Harkins, clerk at Cook & Taylor's is spending her vacation with her sister Mrs. W. B. Reidy at their cottage at Willow Dale.

Mr. P. F. Markham of Middletown, Conn., has been the guest of his sisters at their home, 102 Charles street, for the past week. He left this city yesterday for New York city.

Mr. Joseph E. Mason, who has been employed by the Lowell Machine shop setting up machinery in Bordentown, N. J., for the past few months, has returned home.

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strout of this city, at Plattsburg, N. Y., where Mrs. Strout has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Boire.

Charles Churchill, a Textile student, who has been visiting friends in the South, returned to his home in Beacon street for a few days and then left for the beach.

Miss Mabel Metcalf of Vernon street, Christian Hill, is camping out at Brattleboro, Vt., with Miss Fisher, one of her former teachers at Wellesley college.

Mrs. Glen D. Hurd of Fifth street, her daughter Miss Helen, and son, Master Ralph, are arranging to spend their vacation period at Winthrop beach.

Rev. F. M. Pickles recently made a visit to the Y. M. C. A. junior camp at Spectacle lake. He also visited the summer home of Mr. J. M. Hartwell, who has a beautiful residence just across the pond.

Mr. George E. Johnson, superintendent of the suburban schools, is preparing a series of lectures on "Play in Education" which he is to deliver at the world's fair in St. Louis.

A party of six well known young men have just completed a week's canoe trip up the Merrimack. They were Messrs. Daniel Blennerhassett, Clarence Tinker, Frank Weight, John Hart, Claude Winters, Roger Bixby.

Mr. John Brown, formerly of Pilling's shoe shop, has accepted a position with the United Machinery company, and at present will be stationed at the World's Fair, St. Louis, as an exhibitor of machinery.

Mr. Michael Sherry, who does well his duties at the city farm, has gone to New York where he will rest and see the sights. His vacation was will earned and it is hoped he will enjoy it. Dame rumor has it that Michael will return with a life partner. His mail has been heavy of late and he has been throwing out little hints that convinced his friends that he is about to join the benedicts.

The following junior members of the local Young Men's Christian Association are at Spectacle lake, North Littleton: Harry D. Brown, Harry Cole, Joseph Donoghue, Olin E. Farley, Clarence Fairburn, Russell M. Fox, F. W. Grant, Chas. B. Garmon, Karl Grundler Adolph Grundler, Warren Howe, Sherman Hanchett, Walter R. Hanchett, W. E. Lane, Donald McRitchie, Paul R. Meister, Josepr Molloy, Leo J. Molloy, Marshall C. Pratt, Charles F. Pickles, Samuel Pike, Harry Rogers, Earle A. Rogers, Guy Stevenson, Frank Whitcomb, Arthur F. Woodles, Chester E. Wheeler, all of Lowell, and Jas. Pray, Brooks Pray and Clarence Pray, of Haverstraw, N. Y.

JAIL IS GUARDED

Mob Threatens to Lynch a Prisoner

DANVILE, Virginia, July 20.—A mob of about 75 men composed principally of railroad employes wearing handkerchiefs over their faces, made a demonstration before the city jail early today for the purpose of taking away the negro, Roy Shields, accused of the murder, last Friday, of James L. Armes of the Southern railway. The police were prepared and took station in the alley way leading to the jail. Major Harry Wooding addressed the crowd and ordered them to disperse. But the mob swept by, hurrying the mayor with them.

Several shots were fired by the police but the firing was in the air. Finding that the police were prepared the mob did not attempt to force an entrance into the jail. In about haf an hour they dispersed, saying that they would return. The jail is being carefully guarded.

PRIEST FINED

UNABLE TO SPEAK ENGLISH HE PERFORMED MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

LAWRENCE, July 20.—Philip Bartel, the Syrian Roman Catholic priest, was arraigned in the police court yesterday on the charge of violating the laws with reference to the solemnization of marriages. It seems that a few years ago a law was passed providing that no person shall solemnize a marriage unless he is able to read and write the English language.

Several weeks ago complaint was made to Judge Stone by a countryman of Fr. Bartel that he had performed a marriage ceremony and that he could not read and write English, as required by law. No evidence was produced of his inability thus to read and write. On the other hand, it appeared that he could read and write sufficiently to understand what he was doing.

There was evidence, however, that some time last year he acted through an interpreter. Judge Stone thought the same test applied to the registration of voters should be applied in the case of Fr. Bartel, and inasmuch as the clergyman, on advice of counsel, declined to take the witness stand in his own behalf, the court found him guilty and imposed a fine of $25.

The maximum fine under the law is $500. An appeal was entered and the case will be further heard in the superior court.

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Upon the arrival of the party at the grounds a fine list of sports was entered into and a general good time was enjoyed during the day. The return will be made in the evening.

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LATEST

BRITONS EXCITED

Great Feeling Displayed Against Russia's Action

LONDON, July 20.—The further details received from Port Said today, describing the situation on board the Peninsular & Oriental company's steamer Malacca seized in the Red sea by the Russian volunteer fleet vessel St. Petersburg, fail to give any reason of the seizure and only serve to inflame the British feeling.

The officials of the company reiterate their denial that the Malacca was carrying contraband of war and reassert that the explosives on board were British government stores consigned to the naval commander at Hong Kong. In official circles where the gravity of the situation is already fully realized, apprehension is felt at the increasing excitement in the country. There is no likelihood of any precipitate action. It is officially pointed out that the very fullest information must be obtained before the government decides on its course, especially in view of the fact that, being the greatest naval power in the world, Great Britain cannot afford to create precedents for international usage which might hereafter react unfavorably against herself. In the meantime and until there is direct and explicit evidence of a contravention of neutrality by the Malacca and the assumption by the Russian government of full responsibility for the action of the commanders of the Smolensk and St. Petersburg the British government, it is said, can only ask explanations of the Russian foreign office regarding the nature of the charges against the seized vessel. Subsequent action necessarily will depend on Russia's reply thereto. The talk of policing the Red sea by British warships meets with no support in official quarters where it is pointed out that the commander of a warship would have to satisfy himself that a merchantship desiring convoy was not contravening the neutrality regulations. If the commander was satisfied in this respect then there would be no necessity for protecting the ship. If he did not receive satisfactory assurances he would have no right to convoy the vessel.

The editorials continue to be heated andw it is only suggested that Russia's action was premeditated.

The Westminster Gazette says:

"The circumstances can be said in which Russia might suppose it was absolutely necessary to widen the issues so as to avoid defeat at the hands of the yellow poer."

The Westminster Gazette suggests that the Sortie of the Vladivostok squadron into the Pacific may have for its object the intervention of vessels bound from America to Japan.

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MUST NOT SMOKE

Strange Provision in a Millionaire's Will

FRANKLIN, Pa., July 20.—C. H. McCalmont, an eccentric millionaire who died last week, devised a way to prevent intemperance among his heirs. His will just filed excludes as beneficiaries any child who indulges in the use of liquor, tobacco or narcotic drugs. The entire estate goes into the hands of the executor who shall manage it and divide annually the proceeds among only such children as do not use tobacco, liquor nor narcotic drugs in any form or in any quantity. Any member of the family who uses any one of these three things may become a beneficiary by abstaining from their use for a year. If the beneficiary returns to the former habits, however, he or she is again cut off. McCalmont carried his doctrine to the extent of advising against the employment of any man or woman on the estate who smokes, drinks or uses narcotic drugs. There are two daughters and four sons. All the latter are said to be smokers.

HOUSE BREAKER

Arrested in Front Street Last Evening

Patrolman Albert Libbey, last evening, arrested Frederick E. Leblanc, 31 years old, on suspicion of larceny. Leblanc entered a house at 71 Front street and last evening, about 5 o'clock, one of the girls who rooms in the house, came home and noticed that things were tepsy-turvy in the lower rooms. On going to her room she saw a man standing over a trunk, looking over the articles that were in it. She noticed, also, that things in general in the room were overturned.

The woman screamed and the man ran down stairs. He got out of the house, but the cries of the woman and of neighbors attracted Officer Libbey and the officer nailed him. He was booked at the police station for breaking and entering and larceny.

FRESH YOUNG MEN.

Eugene C. Saunders, of Lowell, and Charles W. Brown, of West Acton were arrested by Patrolman John J. Crowley yesterday afternoon for drunkenness and assault and battery on John Moynihan a street sweeper in Central street.

Both young men had been drinking and decided to have some fun with the old sweeper. They first took his broom away from him and began hitting him with it. Later his pan was wrenched from his grasp and that was brought down on his shoulders.

People nearby hastened to help Moynihan and Officer Crowley descended on the fresh young men and took them to the police station. They were brave enough to attack a defenceless old man, but they were very pale about the gills when shown the way to the cells.

NO CHOICE YET

ELKS UNABLE TO ELECT GRAND SECRETARY.

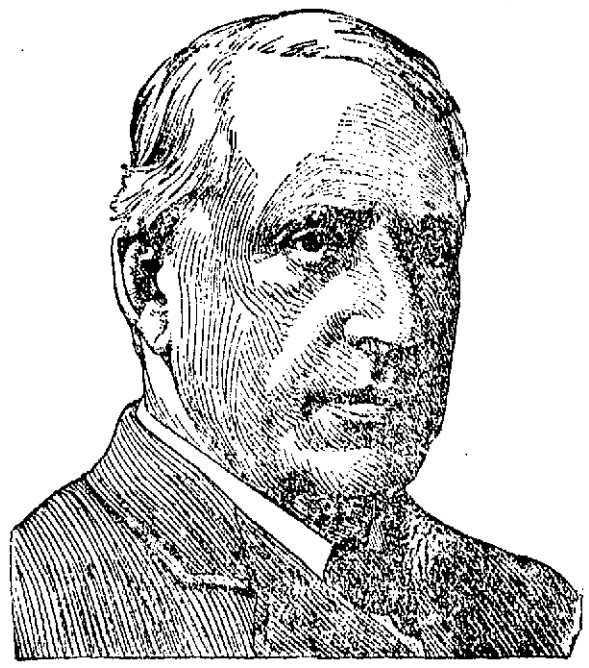
CINCINNATI, O., July 20.—B. F. McNulty of San Antonio, Texas, was elected grand trustee early today by the Elks grand lodge. After repeated ballots for grand secretary without a choice the grand lodge adjourned until 2 p.m. today, when the balloting will be resumed. The so-called administration slate was broken by the election of grand treasurer Tener and a strong effort is being made to defeat Fred C. Robinson of Dubuque, Iowa, for grand secretary. Burke of Richmond and Stager of Toledo have lost in the later ballots while David L. Watson of Terre Haute, Indiana, the last one to enter the race, turned up as a very strong second in the contest.

VALUABLE SCIENTIFIC RESULTS.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Professor Dalley Willis, R. H. Sargent and Eliot Blackwelder of the Carnegie institute of Washington have arrived at Chicago after years' absence on a scientific expedition in the orient. The expedition is said to have produced valuable scientific results. The most important work was a geological survey in the mountains of China. The scientists penetrated far into the interior of China and visited several provinces in which no white man ever had ventured, going as far as the headwaters of the Yang Tse river.

CANADO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

FRANKLIN, N. H., July 20.—Discussion of business matters took up the time of the delegates at today's session of the Canado-American association's annual convention which opened in this city yesterday. The principal work to be done by the convention was the readjustment of fees and assessments. The committee on revising the constitution reported in favor of a graded rate. Reports of officers showed that the association was in a prosperous condition. The election of officers this evening will bring the convention to a close.



SENATOR GORMAN.

IOWA DEMOCRATS

Send Message of Congratulation to Parker

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 20.—United States Senator Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland, who has been asked to become chairman of the national democratic committee, was invited by Judge Parker to come to Rosemount today with former Senator Davis, the vice presidential candidate and until late yesterday afternoon it was taken for granted that he would come. The following telegram from him, dated New York, was given out here at 5 o'clock:

"Regret that it will be impossible for me to accompany Senator Davis tomorrow. Will afford me pleasure later on."

The heat here was intense again yesterday and affected everything and everybody. Judge Parker had his morning swim, but did not take his usual horseback ride. His only absence from the house was during a walk in the field across the road from the gate, where the haymakers were forking up a load behind the ox team. After 5 o'clock the steam yacht Queen City brought up a party of the judge's democratic admirers from Poughkeepsie. He showed them about the place but the visit was entirely informal. The party included former Mayor Ellsworth and Edward L. Perkins, chairman of the democratic county committee.

Mr. Sheehan did not return home yesterday, but is expected today, very likely with Senator Davis.

The expected coming of Senator Davis brings up again the talk of a joint notification, but there is really very little reason to suppose any such thing likely. Judge Parker has at no time expressed any but a casual interest in the proposition and naturally would not feel that the initiative could properly come from him in any case.

It was reported that National Committeeman Taggart was expected in New York today, but nothing definite could be learned here and apparently there is no present expectation of his coming.

The following telegram was received yesterday from the Iowa democratic state convention dated Iowa City, and signed H. J. Stiger, as chairman:

"Iowa democrats in state convention assembled congratulate you and the nation on your nomination and the prospects of your election. We wish you God-speed."

Judge Parker sent the following reply:

"I beg you to assure the convention over which you preside that its message of congratulations and good wishes is very greatly appreciated.

(Signed). ALTON B. PARKER."

HEINZE SUED

PARROT MINING COMPANY DEMANDS $2,200,000.

BUTTE, Mont., July 20.—The Parrot mining company has brought suit against F. A. Heinze and others to recover $2,200,000 and costs. The suit was brought to force Heinze and his fellow defendants to pay for ore which they are charged with taking from the Parrot company's property.

Heinze and the other defendants are accused in the complaint of having abstracted from the Little Mina Minina claim the property of the Parrot company, large quantities of valuable ores and metals, amounting in value to $2,200,000.

It is charged that the defendants entered the Little Mina ground by means of the workings on the Nipper claim which adjoins it.

NEWSBOYS' PICNIC

ANNUAL OUTING AT MOUNTAIN ROCK GROVE.

The fifteenth annual picnic of the newsboys of Lowell under the auspices of Mr. Joseph L. Chalifoux, the well-known Central street clothier, will be held tomorrow at Lakeview and Mountain Rock Grove. This morning the boys who distribute the papers throughout the city were up bright and early and arrived at the clothing store in Central street long before the first clerk reached there.

After the doors were opened there was a steady stream of newsboys and every boy received a piece of pasteboard which entitles him to a good time tomorrow.

The boys will leave John street in special cars tomorrow morning at seven o'clock and a fine list of sports as well as a good dinner and general good time will be enjoyed.

A COOL SPOT

A cool spot and one right handy is the store of Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street. Good ventilation and two electric fans do it. It's worth a dollar on hot days to sit at their soda fountain and partake of an ice cream soda and they only charge 5c for it. Genuine Dandelion Beer, 5c; Fresh Butter Milk, 5c; College Ices, 5c.

Lowell, Mass., July 20, 1904.

Application for a license to build a stable for two horses on premises, 73 Bellevue street, has been made to the Board of Health by Edwin E. Smith.

Anyone having objections to the granting of said license may appear at a meeting of Board, City hall, on Tuesday, July 26, 1904.

By order Board of Health.

H. H. KNAPP, Secretary.

FOR SALE—A small farm suitable for summer home, near Lowell. Address L. T., Sun Office.

WANTED—Man to work, one who can paint preferred. 45a Central st.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. Apply 181 Cabot st. Between 6.30 and 7 p. m.

TO LET—A store at corner Chapel and Union streets. Inquire at 222 Charles street.

LOST—Red cow, no horns, medium size, halter on head. Please notify 468 Central st.

LATE MISS McKEE

TRIBUTE TO A SAINTLY WOMAN OF CENTRALVILLE.

The death of Miss Belle McKee has caused widespread sorrow among the active workers in St. Michael's parish. At the funeral there were many touchingly beautiful floral tributes, but one of the friends of the deceased sends the following tribute which will be more enduring than any floral emblem:

She was prominent in every affair of St. Michael's parish. In proportion as God blessed her with the world's goods, she gave generously, but she did still more. She gave both time and strength to the service of God. With her it was a work of love, and if "labor done for heaven is prayer" her life was a continual act of supplication.

Only those who were intimately associated with her know the many sacrifices she made in order to find time to accomplish the many good works she undertook; for in all her zeal she never forgot home ties. A dutiful daughter, a loving sister, a devoted aunt, she was ever faithful to those who were nearest and dearest to her, and to the nephews and nieces in whom she took such an interest, she gave all the affection of a mother.

A loyal friend, she could always be depended upon in an emergency. Her last work on earth proved her friendship as well as her zeal.

Truly, she lived so that when she heard the evening bells of her life calling her forth, she was not afraid to cross the harbor bar. Confident of meeting her Pilot face to face, she went forth in serenest confidence in His goodness and mercy, leaving behind her the memory of a life that had not been lived in vain.

While the priest was preparing for the service which a few minutes later was offered for the repose of her soul; while the people who were to assist at that service were still wending their way to the church on the beautiful feast of our Lady of Mount Carmel, there passed from earth the spirit of one of the hidden saints of God.

A noted writer has said that "truly great men are those who do everything thoroughly," and in this sense the life of Miss Belle McKee was that of a truly great woman.

It was not her ambition to shine before the world, it is true. All the day her hands were set to labor, hard and long, but she could find time in the evening to soothe the pillow of the sufferer, to help the needy friend, to work for the adornment of the altar of God. Many a weary mile her feet have trudged on errands of mercy, or zeal for the glory of God's house. Many an hour she spent in the Sunday school, and if "those who instruct others unto justice shine as stars for all eternity" then indeed will her glory shine forth on the Plains of Peace. She was one of the first teachers when Sunday school was held in the engine house on Fourth street, and has been a conscientious attendant ever since.

Treasurer of the Immaculate Conception Sodality, she took a remarkable interest in everything connected with that organization and to her efforts much of the wonderful success of the society is due.

BODY RECOVERED.

CHATHAM, Mass., July 20.—The body of Harry T. Whitmarsh, who was drowned while bathing yesterday, was recovered today. It was discovered near shore by a party of men who were patroling the beach. Whitmarsh's parents were expected to arrive here from Somerville during the day to take charge of the body. Whitmarsh had ventured out too far and was overcome by the strong tide, while a companion was barely saved.

MILLIONAIRE GONE

POLICE ASKED TO LOOK FOR HENRY TUDOR.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Henry Tudor, a Boston millionaire is reported to have disappeared from his hotel here and up to an early hour today no trace of his whereabouts had been found. Charles Blakely his guardian reported the matter to the police and asked their aid in the search.

Mr. Tudor is 53 years old. Three years ago his relatives had Attorney Blakely appointed as his guardian.

When Tudor was asked by the judge before whom the guardianship proceedings were heard, what the trouble was with him, he answered "Financial effervescence." He had just returned from a trip around the world having been accompanied in the first part of it by a married couple, delegated by Mr. Blakely. They saw an opportunity to go into business in Australia so that the guardian had to go there for his charge. He had only a small sum of money when he left the hotel.

TUDOR LOCATED.

BOSTON, July 20.—Henry Tudor a lawyer of this city said today that he had received a telegram from New York announcing that Henry Tudor his relative had returned safely to his hotel and had not disappeared as was reported in New York. The telegram was received from Chas. Blakely the guardian of Mr. Tudor who said that the latter had missed a steamboat connection and that this led to the rumor of his disappearance.

Henry Tudor is a member of the well known Boston family of that name, who spends most of his time in travelling.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

AGED FARMER PUT BULLET INTO HIS HEART.

ROCHESTER, N. H., July 20.—At the age of 72 years Chesley Blaisdell, a farmer of this city, committed suicide by shooting today. With a shot gun he shot a charge through his heart while sitting on the edge of his bed in his chamber. Other members of the family who heard the shot found him dead. He leaves a widow and one son, former Councilman Blaisdell of this city.

UNION CARPENTERS

WILL REMAIN IDLE INDEFINITELY.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Four thousand union carpenters who have been locked out by the Building Trades Employers association have decided to remain idle indefinitely or until it is decided whether "open shops" are or are not to prevail. One of the union leaders declares that the struggle will continue all summer and completely check building operations here unless the contractors come to terms.

Unless the present arbitration plan is completely abandoned there can be no strikes, sympathetic or otherwise.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	130⅛
A & T	78⅞
B & O	85
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	62
Chi & Gt W	15
C M St P	148¾
C R I & P	23⅜
Con Gas	196½
Del & Hud	160½
Erie R R	20
Erie 1st	63½
Manhat Con	152
Mo Kan & Tex	18⅛
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	41⅛
Met St Ry	116⅝
Mis Pac	94½
N Y Cen	119⅞
N Y Ont & W	30½
Penn	120¾
People's Gas	101⅛
Reading	52⅞
Reading pfd	82¾
Reading 2d pfd	72½
So Pac	51⅞
Tenn Coal & Iron	39¾
Tex & Pacific	26
Union Pacific	97⅝
do pfd	94
U S Steel	12½
U S Steel pfd	62
Wabash	17¾
Wabash pfd	37½
W U Telegraph	88¼
U S Leather	7¾
U S Leather pfd	83½

BOSTON STOCKS

Adventure	1
Amalgamated	53
American Wool	11¾
American Wool pfd	77¾
Am Tel & Tel	133
Atlantic	9½
Allouez	8½
B & Albany	218¾
B & Maine	167
Bingham	27⅜
Calumet & Hecla	470
Centennial	13⅝
Chicago Junction	143
Chicago Junction pfd	122
Copper Range	57¼
Daly-West	17
Dom Coal	45
Dom Coal pfd	105
Dom Steel	9½
Elevated	152
Elm River	28¾
Fitchburg pfd	137¾
Franklin	7½
Mass Gas	40½
Mass Gas pfd	82½
Mass Gas pfd	81¾
Mass Electric	20
Mass Electric pfd	74
Mex Cen	9⅞
Michigan	4¾
Mohawk	44
Mont C & C	4
N E Tel	125
N Y, N H & H R R	195
Osceola	64
Old Colony Mine	87½
Old Colony R R	202½
Old Dominion	14½
Shannon	6¾
Royal	11
Tamarack	88
Parrott	25
Quincy	87
Santa Fe	1⅜
Trinity	8
United States	34¼
Utah	38¾
U S Oil	11½
Wolverine	75½
Western Tel	12½
Western Tel pfd	92
Victoria	3¾
Wyandotte	75
West End	91⅛
West End pfd	111

MRS. MAYBRICK FREE

American Woman Released From English Prison

TRURO, Cornwall, Eng., July 20.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick is free. She left here at 11.43 a. m. today on her way to France.

Mrs. Maybrick, who was Miss Florence Elizabeth Chandler, a member of a well known and prosperous southern family, was married July 27, 1884, in St. James church, Piccadilly, to James Maybrick of Liverpool. She was 18 years old. Her husband was over 40 years old. In the spring of 1889 Mr. Maybrick became ill, and in a few days he died. His brothers investigated his death and charged Mrs. Maybrick with the murder of her husband. A long trial followed and a number of doctors swore that the deceased died of arsenical poisoning. The defence proved that for 20 years Mr. Maybrick had been a confirmed user of arsenic and that he daily took doses large enough to have killed a dozen ordinary men.

Mrs. Maybrick was eventually sentenced to death by the judge, Sir Fitz James Stephen, who spoke for two days in charging the jury. He said it was impossible for them to find her not guilty in the face of the medical evidence.

The judge died some time later in a mad house. From the time of Mrs. Maybrick's conviction her mother, the Baroness de Roques, was unremitting in her efforts in behalf of the prisoner. She succeeded in having the death sentence commuted to penal servitude for life and finally was allowed the freedom of her daughter, to whose release from prison she had devoted her life. The baroness was aided by influential friends on both sides of the Atlantic.

In 1900 after the death of Lord Russell of Killowen, chief justice of England, a letter which he had written to Mrs. Maybrick in 1895 was discovered. It showed he was convinced that she ought never to have been convicted and it has been generally understood that all the recent American ambassadors to the court of St. James have done everything to obtain her pardon.

The fact of her probable release was used as a reason for securing the postponement of a trial last year bearing on Mrs. Maybrick's interests in land in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia, until she was able personally to testify. If she was not able to testify in these suits, Mrs. Maybrick and her mother would have lost all title and interest in the many thousands of acres of land involved.

On February 4 last Home Secretary Ackres Douglas replying to a question in the house of commons confirmed the reports which had been in circulation that Mrs. Maybrick had been removed from Aylesbury prison to a convalescent home, where she would remain until the summer when she would be allowed her freedom. The home secretary said a license had been granted to Mrs. Maybrick under the penal servitude acts.

The transfer of the prisoner from a penal prison to a quiet country home constituted an almost unprecedented action on the part of the British authorities. It was due to the mediation of the duchess of Bedford, who as a visitor to Aylesbury prison for many years had taken a keen personal interest in Mrs. Maybrick and finally succeeded in obtaining the mitigation of her punishment to the extent of her being allowed to spend the last six months of her confinement outside the prison walls.

M. T. I. MEETING

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED LAST EVENING.

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last evening and many routine matters were disposed of. President George L. Hunt presided and two propositions for membership were properly referred, while three new members were admitted.

The board of trustees reported that at its initial meeting the quarterly reports of the treasurer and financial secretary were audited and found correct. President Hunt appointed Patrick H. Crowley, a former member of the board of trustees, to be a member of the building fund committee.

The sick members of the institute, James A. Craig and Thos. J. Lynch, are rapidly recovering, which is welcome news to their many friends in the institute. Mr John Lynch, one of the older members of the institute, who was confined to his bed for such a long period, has resumed his duties and is rapidly getting to be his former self.

Mr. Edward F. Slattery, an ex-president of the institute, and one of the most earnest advocates of total abstinence in the state, will go to St. Louis on Saturday to attend the annual convention of the C. T. A. U. of America. Mr. Slattery attends the convention as a delegate from the C. T. A. U. of the archdiocese of Boston, in company with six others, including President Edwin Mulready and Rev. John T. Mullen, D. C. L., spiritual director of the union. The members of the local society take great pride at the honor conferred upon Mr. Slattery for he not alone will be a delegate from the archdiocesan union but attends the convention as the representative of the Mathew Institute of Lowell which is the largest Catholic male temperance body in the United States. Lowell men are heartily in favor of the election of Edwin Mulready of Rockland to the office of first vice president of the national body and are hopeful of his success.

DEATHS

WHITE—Robert White, infant child of Charles and Margaret White, died this morning at the home of his parents, 62 Adams street.

GILBRICK—Peter F. Gilbrick, aged five years, died this morning at the home of his parents, Peter S. and Mary 86 Hall street.

DOWNS—Margaret Downs, aged 40 years, died today at her late hoce, 2 West Bunnside street. She is survived by four daughters, Katherine, Mary, Bridget and Ellen.

Thomas F. Durkin of The Sun is enjoying life at Crescent beach this week.

Mrs. Dr. Wesley Sawyer is enjoying a few weeks rest by the sea near Portland Maine.

OFFERS OF MARRIAGE

MARY McCANN IS FLOODED WITH THEM.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Mary McCann, a 17-year old girl, who, although only three days out of the hospital at North Brother island where she had been ill with scarlet fever, saved six persons from drowning after they had jumped from the burning steamer General Slocum, has appealed to the postal authorities on North Brother island to help her with the enormous mail which arrives for her each morning.

Since the testimony at the coroner's inquest established the fact that Miss McCann was a heroine she has received more than 1,000 letters containing an offer of marriage. There are offers from young men and old men, from bachelors and widowers.

STEEL INDUSTRY

CHAMBERLAIN TELLS WHY BRITISH MARKET DECLINED.

LONDON, July 20.—The report of Joseph Chamberlain's tariff commission on the iron and steel trades arrives at the conclusion that the decline of the British iron and steel industry is due to the fact that the manufacturers of America and Germany have secured control of the home markets by means of high tariffs and an organized system regulating their export trade, that they are in a position to dump their surplus products on the british and other markets irrespective of cost and that the dumping could not be carried on except for the British system of free imports.

The committee expresses the opinion that the situation can only be remedied by a system of tariffs arranged as follows:

(A) A general tariff consisting of a low scale for duties for foreign countries admitting British wares on fair terms.

(B) A preferential tariff, lower than the general tariff for the colonies giving adequate preference to British manufacturers and framed to secure freer trade within the British empire.

(C) A maximum tariff consisting of comparatively higher duties but subject to reduction by negotiation to the level of the general tariff.

The report which is signed by 58 commissioners is very bulky and gives the evidence of British manufacturers, the evidence given before the United States industrial commission on iron and steel industries, the organization and working of the German Kartelells and a vast amount of statistics, etc.

HIS ARM CUT.

Joseph McEvoy, residing at 9 Somerset street, while at work at the Massachusetts Mohair Plush Co.'s factory in Western avenue this morning had his left arm cut with a knife. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where three stitches were taken in the wound.

BEEF IS LOWER

JOHN F. SAUNDERS

159 Corham Street, Cor. Summer

AND SPECIAL ON FOLLOWING:

On All Kinds of Stamps

120 with 1 lb 50c Baking Powder.
150 with 1 lb 70c Tea.
100 with 1 lb 60c Tea.
70 with 1 lb 50c Tea.
10 with 1 lb 15c Butterine.
10 with 1 Pkg. 10c Mince.
10 with 1 pkg. Pancake flour
5 with 1 pkg 14c Force.
5 with 1 pkg. 10c Presto.
20 with 1 lb. 20c and 25c Coffee
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 pkg. 10c Corn Starch.
20 with 1 pkg. 14c Norka Oats.
20 with 1 pkg. Malted Oats.

Best Smoked Shoulders 10c Lb.
New Cabbage 2c Lb.
New Potatoes 20c & 25c Peck
Old Potatoes 15c Peck

PLENTY OF BEEF

Best Round Steak 15c Lb.
Best Rump and Sirloin 15c to 20c Lb.
Corn Beef 6c and 7c Lb
Butter Beans 3c qt. 2 for 5c
Bread Flour 75c Bag
Challenge Milk 3 cans 25c

BEST BUTTERINE

10c to 15c Lb.

A ROCKY GAME

Errors and Umpire Defeated Lowell in Listless Game

Weather Was too Hot for the Lakelings—Bushey Lost Heart When Hickey Went Bad—Other Games

With the sun beating a white heat on the poor old earth and her inhabitants, over 100 loyal Lowell rooters journeyed up to Nashua yesterday expecting to see a game as hot as the day, and they were severely disappointed for Lowell played rank most of the time and when they did brace up for one of their famous Garrison finishes Umpire McCloud put them out of business with a very yellow decision on a third strike, even the Nashua people kicking against it.

Bushey and Labelle were the opposing pitchers and if Bushey had half the self-confidence possessed by Labelle, Lowell would have won hands down. Labelle thinks that the whole success of the Nashua team depends on him and he plays for a record all the time. When his team goes bad he knows that he is the only good one in the team and he pitches all the harder, knowing that he can win the game alone. But Bushey can't stand the goff and a couple of errors or a bad decision will put him all to the bad and he keeps his eyes on Lake and the bench rather than on the game. Bushey is a fine pitcher at times but he doesn't work uphill as well as he should.

It was a terribly hot day for a game, but Nashua didn't mind it much though Lowell did. Hickey was away off making three bad errors. As is usual Lowell did its best work with two men out. Grant did some fine field work but was all to the bad at the bat.

GAME IN DETAIL.

Lowell went to bat and had a quick finish, to the delight of the crowd. Tierney was called out on strikes. Connors hit a liner to Mike Birmingham and was a dead one. Grant popped a fungo fly to Duggan.

In the local half, Lake yelled to Bushey, "Make him hit; the first man" and Pastor certainly did hit it out to centre for two bases. Soffel broke a bat on a grounder to Connors who fixed him at first after holding Pastor on second. Van Zant's contribution was a fly to Connors. Wilson hit a hot grounder to Connors who stopped it and threw to first. Wilson slid to first and Umpire McCloud called him safe though he appeared to be out. Pastor got third on the play. Cassidy placed the ball in left field for a pretty single and Pastor scored. Birmingham hit to Hickey who fumbled the ball. Wilson who was on second cut third base by about 20 feet and ran home. Hickey threw to McGovern, who sent the ball to Connors and McCloud who saw Wilson's trick, called him out.

Score—Nashua 1, Lowell 0.

SECOND INNING.

Bigbie opened with a grounder to Soffel and was out at first. Hickey cracked a grounder to Wilson and was two out while Pape Lake flied to Pastor.

For the homers, Rollins sent the sphere to Hickey who threw him out at first. Duggan fanned the breezes that followed three of Bushey's benders. Labelle lined it out to right for a single but it availed him nothing for Grant made a grand catch of Soffel's fly to the centre field fence.

THIRD INNING.

McLaughlin opened with a safe hit by Wilson and went to second on McGovern's sacrifice. But that was his limit for after Bushey drew his base on balls, Tierney flied out to Rollins and Connors flied to Soffel.

In Nashua's half Grant made a beautiful running catch off Van Zant. Wilson hit to left for two bases and was hurt sliding to second. Duggan then ran for him. McGovern dropped a pitched ball and Duggan hiked for third. Terry grabbed the ball and threw him out at third. Cassidy got first on Hickey's error on his easy grounder. Rollins hit a fly to deep left and Bigbie didn't get after it quick enough. Rollins got two bases while Cassidy and Birmingham scored. Duggan then flied to Bigbie.

FOURTH INNING.

Grant struck out and Labelle was as inkelded as a school boy. Bigbie hit a line drive into Wilson's mit. Hickey batted a Texas leaguer to left. Lake followed with a similar hit to right. Then came Lowell's first run, McLaughlin hitting over third for a single and sending Hickey home. McGovern hit to Pastor forcing McLaughlin at second.

For Nashua, Labele hit down the first base line to Lake and was out. Pastor hit to Bushey and was two out. Soffel hit to McLaughlin but Connors ran in ahead to get it and missed it. Sof. getting first. Then Soffel stole second. Van Zant foul flied to Lake.

Score—Nashua 3, Lowell 1.

FIFTH INNING.

Bushey and Tierney both went out on flies to Van Zant. Connors got a pretty two bagger but was left on second as Grant after getting a life on Duggan's fumble of his foul fly fanned out.

In Nashua's half, Wilson struck out. Cassidy got a single to left. Birmingham hit to centre and Grant fumbled the ball, letting it go by. Cassidy scored and Birmingham took second. Rollins hit to center for a single. Duggan hit to Connors forcing Rollins at second while Birmingham was held at third. Duggan stole second neatly. Bushey then lobbed them over to Labelle and he drew his base. Pastor closed this luning with a fly to McLaughlin.

Score—Nashua 4, Lowell 1.

SIXTH INNING.

Bigbie hit to Labelle and was out at first. Hickey flied out to Soffel. Lake hit to Labelle and died at first.

In Nashua's half Soffel died on a grounder to cLaughlin.

Wilson flied out to Grant. Cassidy drew his base on balls. Birmingham hit to right field for a single scoring Van Zant. Rollins flied out to Bigbie.

Score—Nashua 5, Lowell 1.

SEVENTH INNING.

In this inning McCloud gave McLaughlin an awful deal. Barney hit a ball along the foul line inside that would have been a two-bagger but Mac called it foul.

Then Barney hit through Wilson's fingers and got second anyway. At this point McCloud threw out a battered ball and called for a new one. He had to threaten to forfeit the game in order to get another ball. McGovern flied to Cassidy. Bushey hit to centre for a single and got second on Van Zant's throw home, expecting that McLaughlin would go home. Tierney hit to Soffel who threw home and McLaughlin was caught between third and home and put out, Tierney getting second. Connors closed the inning with a grounder to Pastor.

In Nashua's half, Duggan flied out to Grant. Labelle hit an easy one to Hickey and it went through his fingers. Pastor flied out to Bigbie and Soffel to Connors.

EIGHTH INNING.

Grant foul flied to Duggan. Bigbie hit to Wilson and died at first. Hickey flied to Van Zant.

In Nashua's half Van Zant got a phoney single, Bushey knocking the ball when McLaughlin couldn't get it. Wilson flied out to Bigbie who made a pretty running catch. Van Zant tried to steal and was put out on a fine throw by Terry. Birmingham foul flied to McGovern.

NINTH INNING.

Lake hit to Wilson and was thrown out at first. McLaughlin flied out to Pastor. McGovern got first on a grounder too hot for Pastor to handle. Bushey cracked the ball by Soffel for a single. Tierney got a Texas leaguer and McGovern scored while Bushey went to sleep on second base.

Connors hit to left field for a single and Bushey scored while Cassidy's fumble of the ball sent Tierney to third and Connors to second.

Lake then instructed Lew Cross to go to bat in place of Grant. The situation was critical. Two out and a little single needed to tie the score. Lew had three balls and two strikes on him with Labelle behaving badly. The next ball pitched was intended for a high drop but Labelle got it too high and it went by Lew's face, a foot too high. "Three strikes," yelled McCloud and the game was over.

The score:

NASHUA.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Pastor ss	4	1	1	2	2	2	0
Soffel 2b	5	0	1	1	4	2	0
Van Zant cf	4	1	1	1	3	0	0
Wilson 3b	5	0	2	3	1	4	1
Cassidy lf	3	2	2	2	1	0	1
Birmingham 1b	4	1	2	2	9	0	0
Rollins rf	4	0	2	3	1	0	0
Duggan c	4	0	0	0	6	1	1
Labelle p	3	0	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	36	5	12	15	27	11	3

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Tierney rf	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Connors 2b	5	0	2	3	4	2	0
Grant cf	4	0	0	0	4	0	1
Cross x	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bigbie lf	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	1	1	1	1	2	3
Lake, 1b	4	0	1	1	7	0	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	2	2	2	1	0
McGovern c	3	1	1	1	2	4	0
Bushey p	3	1	2	2	0	1	0
Totals	37	3	10	11	24	10	4

x—Cross batted for Grant in ninth.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Nashua	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	x—5
Lowell	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2—3

Summary: Earned runs—Nashua 2, Lowell 3. Two base hits, Pastor, Wilson, Rollins, Connors. Sacrifice hits—McGovern. Stolen bases—Duggan, Soffel. Bases on balls—Off Bushey 6, off Labelle 4. Time of game—2hrs. Umpire—McCloud. Atendatnce—500.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Nashua—Nashua 5; Lowell 3. Batteries, Labelle and Duggan, Bushey and McGovern. Attendance—500.

At New Bedford—Fall River 6; New Bedford 5. Batteries, Yeager and Peterson, Blachford, Stackpole and Vandergrift. Attendance—1500.

At Manchester—Manchester 3; Concord 2. Batteries—Morrissey and Page, Steventon and Diggins. Attendance—450.

At Haverhill—Haverhill 18; Lawrence 1. Batteries—Connolly, Browne and C. Murphy. Brown, Morrison and Eaton. Attendance—250.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—Washington 1, Chicago 5.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 6.

At New York—New York 2, Detroit 1 (11 innings.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 2.
At Chicago—Chicago 1, Philadelphia 0.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 2, New York 1.

DIAMOND NOTES.

At Haverhill today.

Haverhill will play here tomorrow and Tierney will pitch Tierney pitched a fine game against New Bedford Saturday.

If you want to see a ball player with what the newsboys call "a swell punk," take a ride to Nashua and have a look at Henri Labelle. Henri thinks he is just what the doctor ordered, and no horse doctor at that.

Pinnance, the Indian player, was sent back to Philadelphia last night. Pinnance made friends while in Nashua by his quiet, gentlemanly manner. He was not used right by either the management or the players, the latter ostracizing him for some unknown reason. Pinnance is 20 years of age, does not smoke, drink or chew. He is a most promising pitcher.

"You score like an old woman," cried Swell-Head Labelle at the press box after the first inning yesterday. It seems that through a typographical error he had been given an error that didn't belong to him and was sorely vexed thereat. It is said he keeps a scrapbook containing all references to his playing which he reads every night before going to bed, while the favorable notices are all sent home.

If anyone tells you that Nashua and Lowell are tied for third place, bet that they're not, for their exact standing is as follows: Lowell .516129, Nashua .515625. And that's figuring some.

Yesterday was the kind of a day that makes a ball player sigh for the bench, unless he is in perfect condition.

One local scorer gave Lowell seven errors in yesterday's game. They played a pretty rocky game but not quite as bad as that. Hickey made three and they were bad ones, for Hickey to make.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	44	20	.688
Fall River	35	31	.550
Lowell	32	30	.516
Nashua	33	31	.515
Concord	31	32	.492
Manchester	30	33	.476
New Bedford	30	36	.455
Lawrence	21	47	.328

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	50	21	.704
New York	45	29	.613
Chicago	46	33	.582
Philadelphia	41	33	.554
Cleveland	38	33	.535
St. Louis	31	40	.437
Detroit	30	44	.406
Washington	14	59	.192

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	56	21	.727
Chicago	48	27	.640
Cincinnati	44	31	.587
Pittsburg	41	32	.562
St. Louis	40	35	.533
Brooklyn	39	32	.565
Boston	28	50	.359
Philadelphia	17	56	.233

GAMES TODAY

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Lowell at Haverhill, Nashua at Lawrence, two games, Manchester at Fall River, Concord at New Bedford.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland at Boston, Detroit at New York, St. Louis at Philadelphia, Chicago at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Chicago, Brooklyn at Cincinnati, New York at Pittsburg.

LOWELL—NASHUA

STREET RAIWAY BALL TOSSERS PLAY FRIDAY.

On Friday the Lowell street railroad ball tossers will give their Nashua brethern a return game at Spalding park and will entertain them after the game.

BASE BALL
TOMORROW
HAVERHILL vs. LOWELL
SPALDING PARK.
ADMISSION - - - - 25 CENTS

Lowell, Wednesday, July 20, 1904

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

We Give Dark Blue Trading Stamps

Special Sale of

Sample Hosiery and Underwear

BEGINS TODAY

It's our Annual Mid-Summer Event. The selling of Samples from one of the biggest importers in the country. Here you'll find the newest patterns in fancy stockings as well as the plain goods at about a third less than we've been charging for the same identical grade. But only one or two of a pattern, so don't be disapointed if you come late.

25c qualities for 19c
38c qualities for 25c
50c qualities for 38c
75c qualities for 50c
$1 and $1.25 qualities for 75c

To the amount of nearly 100 dozen. Sale begins this morning.

WEST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

Black Silk Petticoats

At a discount of more than two dollars are offered today —see window

If you'll take a look at them you'll be as enthusiastic over the bargain as we are. Whether they'll all go today, we can't say, but they should—110 in all, two patterns, either ruffled or plaited flounce—full size, made of a fine grade of Taffeta Silk—they'll rustle all right. Regular price $5.00—our price only **$2.98 each**

ON SALE TODAY

EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Had Your Palm Read Yet? Don't Miss It

EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

TOMORROW, THURSDAY MORNING

Begins Our Annual Selling of

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

If you wish to save a third on the prettiest garments you've ever seen you'll be on hand bright and early.

Corset Covers up to $3.50
Drawers up to $3.98
Chemises up to $5.98
Skirts up to $7.98
Night Gowns up to $6.98
Under Skirts up to $2.98

And the beginning prices are as little as you wish. There are nearly 2000 garments for you to choose from—by far the finest collection we've ever had to offer you—tomorrow morning.

WEST SECTION—GALLERY.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Samuel Bentley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Albert White, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said county, on the twentieth day of September, A. D., 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

MISCELLANEOUS

OWING to increase of business Dr. Breton has removed from 258 Merrimack st. to 363 Bridge st., Dempsey Block.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. Ladies your attention is called to see our silent ball-bearing, light-running, rotary machine. It excels all others. We repair all makes of sewing machines, give us a call.

WE ARE NOW killing between two and three hundred fresh chickens and fowls. Some choice pigs that weigh from two hundred and fifty to two hundred. Ten choice young heifers. Leave your orders for fresh killed meat at Pike's Market, corner of Howard and Middlesex street.

T. BEAUCHEMIN & M. FOURNIER, express and furniture moving in and out of city, pianos handled with great care, office 334 Middlesex st., residence 309 Princeton st.

REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 150 Gorham st.

IF YOUR STRAW HAT is looking dusty or dirty just call at Joe Delorme the Hatter, 261 Middlesex st. where you can have it cleaned and pressed at short notice. Hats made to order.

BRICKLAYING, PLASTERING, whitewashing and chimney repairing a specialty at low rates. 3 Cady st.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

MRS CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

SHWARTZ SHOE REPAIRING CO.—We have leased the entire building, cor. Market and Palmer st. and will do all kinds of shoe repairing quick and neatly done. O'Sullivan, Foster, Velvet heels 35c. We also make a specialty of all kinds of cripple and deformed shoes.

RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL telegraphy taught thoroughly by an experienced telegrapher, positions guaranteed when competent. H. J. Whitten, 330 Gorham st.

BENT'S NO 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless, 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street Telephone.

SUMMER RESORTS

MRS. M. O'MARA will open the Hillside cottage, 147 Campbell ave., Revere, Thursday and will be pleased to see all her old friends.

NAHANT BEACH—Furnished rooms to let by the day or week. 12 and 14 Suffolk st., Lynn, Mass.

REVERE BEACH—Billerica cottage, 372 Ocean Ave., rooms and board. All home cooking, terms reasonable. Apply to Miss MacDonald.

VINTON VILLA, SALISBURY BEACH—New house, newly furnished, on ocean front, fine bathing. Boarders wanted by the day or week. Reduced rates for July. Send for leaflet. F. V. Hooke.

WANTED

WANTED—Strictly reliable party to buy first class organ suitable for parlor or church. Will sell for $35.00 cash. Owner going away. Apply to Miss Northrop, 52 Tyler st.

LYING IN HOSPITAL—This is the only place of its kind in this vicinity and is so equipped as to accommodate all classes. Mrs. Blanchard, 688 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre. Telephone 734-4.

WANTED—Children to board in country desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 52 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 35c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

THE SUN
Is on Sale
At both Newstands
In the Union Station
BOSTON

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

SPECIAL NOTICES

MRS. ANNA M. COGGESHALL has moved from 26 to 38 Nichols street.

L. FRENCH MARBLE eyesight specialist. Examination free, 78 Bridge st., Sirk Bldg., up stairs.

TRADING STAMPS—All colors, we make a specialty of Tea and Coffee, we give 80 stamps with one pound of Baking Powder at 50c; 60 with one pound of our 60c Tea; 60 with our 50c Tea; 10 with our 25c Coffee; 20 with our 30c Coffee; 30 with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Campello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage, 17 Caldell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1039 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

THAT POUND OF COFFEE if bought at Dickson's will be fresh roasted, fresh ground or pulverized and the best coffee you ever had. Double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 95 Merrimack st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A kitchen girl at the Moody House 123 Prince st.

WANTED—A strong, healthy and attractive unmarried young lady not over 25 to care for office and learn the art of treating the sick, must be winsome and companionable, typewriter preferred, salary small but increased monthly. Ring bell 197 Appleton st. Apply at once.

WANTED—A fireman with first class firemen's license. Apply to Hamilton Woolen Co., Amesbury, Mass.

WANTED—At once alley boys at Lakeview Bowling Alleys. Apply Joe Fox, Lakeview Grounds.

WANTED—A fortune teller or card reader, one that is willing to camp out. Write at once to Wm. Hamilton, Somersworth, N. H.

WANTED—A middle aged woman for light housekeeping in a family of two. Miss Gallagher, 178 Smith's Block, Fayette st.

WANTED—Three or four good spinners wanted on D. & F. long mules that are willing to work steady for good pay, no other need apply. Family help preferred. Cochrane Mfg. Co., Dedham, Mass.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

LADIES with sewing machines to work at home on linen goods, nothing to buy. Send addressed envelope Household Credit Co., 212 Vanderbilt Bldg. New York.

WANTED—Table girl at 213 Middlesex st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A lodging house at 633 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, centrally located, 18 rooms all rented, must be sold at once on account of sickness. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, finest location in Boston. Apply J. R. D., room 2, Barristers' hall.

BORDERING THE OCEAN—106 acres; cuts twenty tons hay and grows fine crops of corn, potatoes, oats, vegetables, and small fruits; excellent chance for poultry; good home cash markets; 500 cords wood; nice lot of valuable timber; 75 apple trees; excellent spring water; good 7-room house; barn 30x33; 50 lots for Summer homes lately sold here; hotel just built close by; few steps to steamboat landing. Owner has interests elsewhere and will include 3 good cows, horse, farming tools, wagon, &c., for only $1600. Splendid sailing and fishing; clams and lobsters right on your own shore. Values in this vicinity are increasing rapidly, and it will be a money-making farm for some one. Write us for traveling instructions, so that you can go to see it at once; illustrated lists of other New England farms with reliable information of soils, crops, markets, climates, &c., mailed free. E. A. STROUT, farm department 30, 150 Nassau St., New York City, or Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Sunday, July 17, in this city, between Howard and end of Westford sts. a slaughter knife in a red wooden case. Finder please return to Mr. M. Udelovitch, 127 Howard st., City.

LOST—Between Rogers st. and Fort Hill av., velvet chatelaine bag, containing sum of money. Reward at 498 Rogers st.

LOST—Set of plans between Howard and Merrimack sq. Saturday evening at about 8 o'clock. Return to Millard Davis, Hildreth Bldg.

LOST—A side bag on Tyler, Central or East Merrimack sts. Please return to 57 Lawrence st.

LOST—On Ennell st. a diamond and opal ring in velvet box. Finder rewarded at 546 Merrimack st.

LOST—A red Irish terrier with tail and ears clipped, collar without name. Finder rewarded at 56 Franklin st. Detainer prosecuted.

FOUND—A small dog, owner can have by calling at 121 Andrews st. and paying for ad.

LOST—A gold watch chain with 23 gold piece charm on last Friday night. Finder please return to bank, 40 Central st. for reward.

LOST—A purse containing a sum of money Saturday evening on School street between Spring Court and railroad crossing. Finder rewarded at 33 Spring Court.

LOST—A fob chain with locket, Friday afternoon, between Bon Marche and Fourth st. Finder please return to 53 Fourth st.

LOST—On Merrimack st. between Cabot and Decatur sts. Saturday afternoon, a silver buckle with white silk belt. Finder rewarded at 710 Merrimack st.

LOST—A lady's open face chatelaine watch between Crowley st. Railroad Bridge, Lawrence st. Reward at this office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Plating machine complete with silver and nickel and instruction, 13 East Merrimack st., room 9.

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, finest location in Boston, 498 Columbus avenue.

FOR SALE—Variety store, $75; grocery store, $350; cigar store, $50. All great bargains. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Employment office, $25; cigar store, $50; variety store, $75; milk route, 350; grocery store, $400. All are great bargains. Green, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Second hand American Express wagon, 377 Walker st., upstairs.

FOR SALE—Milk route, $450.; variety store, $75.; cigar store, $50.; grocery store, $450. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Bargains, neat iron brass trimmed bed $3.00; also kitchen range, $5.00. Particulars, address Y, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Collie puppies, $5.00 each. Send postal, I will call, Box 466, Lowell.

FOR SALE—Barber shop doing good business in good locality. Call 361 Bridge street.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE—For sale by family giving up housekeeping. Apply at Sun Office.

PIANO FOR SALE—Also household furniture at 103 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Two second hand safes and one cash register. Inquire at 23 East Merrimack st.

TO LET

TO LET—In private family newly furnished room with bath and furnace heat.

TO LET—Choice of two nicely furnished rooms with modern conveniences. Apply at 66 Willow st.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping with use of bath. Apply 6 Stackpole st.

TO LET—Furnished front room, bath, gas, steam heat, 51 George st., Suite 5.

TO LET—On Riverside st. near the Textile School a modern tenement of seven rooms, bath, pantry and laundry.

TO LET—On Salem st. corner of Dane. A modern six room tenement. Call at 282 Riverside st.

TO LET—Half of store to rent, location good. Call at 241 Middlesex st.

TO LET—To ladies, very pleasant newly finished and newly furnished rooms with hot and cold water, bath, gas, etc., 276 Westford st.

TO LET—A store with rooms connected, corner John and French sts. Apply on premises.

FURNISHED ROOMS with bathroom, steam heat, etc., in private family, quiet and homelike, 26 West Sixth street.

TO LET—Large front room, bay window, modern conveniences, bath, telephone, excellent location for traveling man, five minutes walk from square. Address W. B., this office.

TO LET—A few extra clean, tidy tenements to rent in very best repair. We can give you three, four, five, six or nine rooms at prices ranging from $5.50 to $16.00 per month and you can have your choice of several locations. Call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET AT HAMPTON BEACH—Rooms at reasonable rates in a very desirable cottage. Special rates for the month of June. Address A. D. Winslow, Hampton Beach, N. H.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs. A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms 612 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 786 Bridge street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED—Salaried people on their notes, easy weekly payments. Massachusetts Loan Company, 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN—On credit without security, salaried people, merchants, etc. Easy payments, lowest rates, liberal discount for prompt payments. Merrimack Loan Co. 25 Associate Bldg.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott St., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 28 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tulman, room 26 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Light work around gentleman's place or as watchman by sober, honest man with references. Good home more than pay desired. Inquire at 28 Smith street, James Kelley.

WANTED—Situation by a young lady as stenographer and bookkeeper. Address C. C. Graniteville, Mass.

WANTED—Position by experienced cashier, 5 years experience, best of references. Address N. D. this office.

WANTED—A chance to work on a farm. Inquire 15 John street avenue.

WANTED—By an elderly woman, a situation to care for an invalid or to do light housework. Address Mrs. Lucy this office or call at 152 Appleton st.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line. Take Boston car.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with English, French and Greek wishes to find situation. Address N. Pa., Sun Office.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 20 Chestnut square.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

SEVERAL INJURED

Passengers Jumped From Burning Car

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 20.—Panic-stricken at the sight of flames issuing from the front of the car in which they were riding, and believing the car to have caught fire, the passengers on an Edgewood and Pawtuxet car attempted to escape from the supposed threatening danger last night by jumping while the car was in motion, and as a result four persons are seriously injured, while others sustained minor bruises and a shaking-up. John Murphy, a saloon-keeper of this city, landed head-foremost on the ground and was taken to the hospital with a fractured skull, while Miss Jennie E. Harvey of Pawtucket and Mrs. A. C. Gayton of this city sustained probable concussions of the brain.

Mrs. E. E. Lundin was seriously hurt about the head and shoulders, and also probably suffered concussion of the brain.

Among those slightly bruised are Edwin E. Lundin, Mrs. E. S. Cushing, Miss H. C. Jenks and George F. Smith of this city and James E. Flynn of Pawtucket.

Witnesses of the accident state that the flames from the burned-out controller shot for several feet above the roof of the car, creating a glare which brought many residents of the neighborhood to the scene. Motorman Gould brought the car to a stop in quick order and escaped injury, despite the fact that a portion of the front platform was burned through.

INTENSE HEAT

CAUSED FIVE DEATHS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 20—The heat wave which struck the city Monday, bringing death and prostration, increased yesterday to the highest temperature of the year and added more victims to the list. Five deaths from heat occurred in Brooklyn between noon Monday and noon yesterday. Four of the dead were infants and the other was an aged man. In Manhattan there were ten prostrations but all the victims will probably recover.

The heat was greatest at 2 o'clock yesterday when the thermometers on the street reached the 100 degree mark. The humidity was 43.

ENGLISH PRESS

VERY SEVERE ON RUSSIA'S SEIZURE OF VESSELS.

LONDON, July 20.-Once again the leading English newspapers editorialize in the gravest tones on the Russian seizure of British vessels. Even the conservative Standard declares that the "nation looks to the foreign office to take more effectual action than the ordinary conventions of diplomatic treatment. If nothing is done officially to relieve the painful strain the irritation of this country may grow into stubborn resentment. We cannot even for the sake of peace, sit down under a series of undisguisedly provocative measures."

A similar warlike tone pervades almost every other paper. The Morning Post says Great Britain cannot tolerate the seizure of the steamer Malcaci "except by the abandonment of her self respect as a great power."

The Daily Telegraph, though speaking with reserve and counselling the nation to repose full confidence in Lord Lansdowne, admits that "Dangerous issues to international law have been raised with every circumstance of ostentatious provocation and the nation must realize that a far reaching question has arisen."

BIG CONVENTION

DELEGATES OF LADIES CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

ST. PAUL, July 20—Over 800 women representing the various branches of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association of the United States, arrived in St. Paul for the opening session of the eighth annual national convention of the association yesterday. Solemn high mass was sung at the cathedral in the morning by the Very Rev. J. J. Lawler and Archbishop Ireland delivered a powerful sermon.

The opening business session began at 1.30 in the afternoon. After an invocation by Bishop McQuade of Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. E. B. McGowan of Buffalo, N. Y., president of the association, read a number of congratulatory telegrams, one of them from President Roosevelt. Addresses of welcome followed, to which Archbishop Ireland and Archbishop Redwood of Wellington, New Zealand responded. The reading of the report of Mrs. McGowan occupied the rest of the session, after which the convention adjourned until this morning.

Much interest is centred in the election of the president. Mrs. McGowan has a formidable opponent in Mrs. Mary F. Costello of Brooklyn, N. Y.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

DETROIT, Mich., July 20.—In the election of officers of the Lady Maccabees, which occurred yesterday the office of supreme medical examiner was passed over. This was owing to the fact that it is proposed to change the present system of having a supreme medical examiner and two district examiners and have instead a board of three examiners. This change will be acted upon before the election is completed.

The following officers were elected yesterday:

Supreme commander, Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, Detroit, Mich.; supreme record keeper, Miss Bina M. West, Port Huron; supreme lieutenant commander, Mrs. Eva L. McMett, Hornellsville, N. Y.; supreme finance keeper, Mrs. C. V. Heppert, Akron, O.; supreme chaplain, Mrs. Minnie W. Aydelotte, Oakland, Cal.; supreme sergeant, Mrs. Tirzah A. Nelson, Des Moines, Ia.; supreme mistress at arms, Miss Anna L. Carter, Dallas, Tex.; supreme sentinel, Miss Carrie A. Drake, Danbury, Conn.; supreme picket, Mrs. Anna M. Welch, St. Paul, Minn.; supreme trustees, Mrs. Helen M. Bradbeer, Port Huron, Mich.; Mrs. Ellen E. Downer, Chicago, Mrs. Grace Meredith, Wabash, Ind.

LYON WON.

MAGNOLIA, Mass., July 20.—G. A. Lyon defeated R. C. Seaver in a challenge tennis match in the Magnolia tournament yesterday afternoon and thereby won not only a leg in the magnificent cup but also prevented the trophy becoming Seavers' personal property, as the latter had won it twice. At the beginning of the match Seaver played in championship form and looked an easy winner, but after getting the first two sets he weakened in his play while Lyon became stronger and won the last three sets.

The summary:

G. A. Lyon defeated R. C. Seaver 2-6, 1-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

RUNAWAY ENGINE

Locomotive's Wild Flight in Taunton

TAUNTON, July 20.—A runaway locomotive crashed into a freight train near the Somerset avenue crossing about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, threw two of the cars off the track, damaging them badly and was itself derailed and badly damaged.

Exaggerated reports of the accident reached police headquarters and a detail of men and the ambulance were sent to the scene, only to find that their services were not required. Hundreds of people visited the scene through the evening.

The locomotive was standing in the freight yard half a mile from the scene of the accident, both the engineer and fireman being out of the cab when the jar of a passing train threw open the throttle and the engine started off at once.

The runaway locomotive tore down through the central passenger station, which happened to be clear of traffic at the time, past several grade crossings at which the crossing tenders were frantically endeavoring to shut the gates and finally crashed into the end of the freight train about 100 feet east of the Somerset avenue crossing.

One car was thrown across the tracks and into the garden of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Tetlow, stopping a few feet from the porch of the house. The first car struck by the locomotive was derailed and made into kindling wood.

As the locomotive was flying down the tracks, Engineer Baker vainly endeavored to climb over the tender and into the cab to stop it, but he was thrown out. He was stunned, but, aside from this, was not injured.

The pony trucks on the locomotive were damaged and the headlight was smashed.

Had the accident happened a few minutes later, when a train from New Bedford was due, the consequences might have been more serious. Travel on the road was delayed somewhat by the wreck.

FOREST CONDITIONS

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS DOING TO SAVE FORESTS.

A study of forestry seems to be especially esteemed in countries where there are no longer forests to study. Realizing how vital to the welfare of a nation is the preservation of its forests, the United States is making an endeavor to study and improve the forests of this country while there is yet time to preserve them. In furtherance of this work the United States Geological Survey has just published Professional Paper No. 22, which bears the title "Forest Conditions in San Francisco Mountains Forest Reserve Arizona." This paper embodies the results of investigations made during 1901 and 1902 by Messrs. John B. Leiberg, Theodore F. Rixon, and Arthur Dodwell, and is prefaced by an introduction written by Mr. F. G. Plummer which is particularly interesting.

The San Francisco Mountains Forest Reserve comprises portions of the broad summit and slopes of an elevated tract of land in north central Arizona, which includes the southern part of the Colorado Plateau. The northern part of the area is dotted by several hundred volcanic cones and the southern part is gashed by numerous deep canyons. The altitude of the region ranges from 3500 feet at Oak Creek in its southwestern portion, to 12,794 feet at the summit of San Francisco Peak.

Among the coniferous trees in the reserve the yellow pine constitutes over 80 per cent. of the total forest. The apen takes first rank among the broad-leafed species but has a close competitor in the oak. The chief lumber tree at present is the yellow pine, which is extensively cut and furnishes all of the mill timber sawed, used in, and exported from the region. Its average total height is 85 feet, with about 10 feet of clear trunk. The diameter averages 18 inches, which corresponds to an age of 130 years. In the 512,500 acres of forest area examined 2,743,558,000 feet B. M. of standing timber were found, which gives an average of only 5377 feet B. M. per acre. It is evident that the yellow-pine stands, even where entirely untouched by the axe, do not carry an average crop of more than 40 per cent. of the timber they are capable of producing. This condition is chiefly attributable to the numerous fires which have swept over the region within the last two hundred years, destroying seedling and sapling growth.

The chief agencies through which the forests in the reserve suffer destruction are cutting, grazing, and fire. Logging operations have been carried on in most of the central forestd areas that are tributary to railroads. The forest has been culled or cut from 148,845 acres. The timber cut on these tracts has been converted into tie, stull or round mining timber, and saw logs.

Grazing, especially sheep herding, is ruinous to the seedling growth of a young forest. Sheep are especially fond of the young aspen, which spring up as the first restockage on the non-forested park lands at the base and on the slopes of San Francisco Mountains. It was found that the destruction of seedlings on any particular tract of land ranged from 50 per cent. to total after a single passage over such ground by 2000 head of sheep.

Fires have been of frequent occurrence in all portions of the reserve. The badly burned areas, on which the destruction has been 60 per cent. or more, aggregate 5790 acres. The origin of fires in recent years may, in part, be ascribed to the carelessness of sheep herders, in part to sparks from engines on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, but by far the larger number of fires are due to lightning, and this cause has, of course, always operated. Sections exist on which 50 per cent of the mature yellow pine has been either wholly or in part killed by lightning strokes.

Among other interesting questions considered in this paper are the low reproductive ratio of the yellow pine, the influence of the forest on run-off, the grazing value of the reserve, and the effects of sheep herding on the forest floor. The bulk of the paper is devoted to detailed descriptions of the areas, by range and township, that make up the reserve.

SALOONS CROP UP.

MANILA, July 20.—Brig. Gen. William H. Carter, commanding the department of Viszayas with headquarters at Iloilo, in his annual report on the establishment of army posts, speaks as follows:

"This has been followed by the usual crop of saloons and disreputable people. With the well regulated post exchanges of former days, weak men had a choice of evils and generally chose the lesser, the pure beer of the exchange. So long as the misguided Christian women of America insist on carrying the canteen into politics, young soldiers whose powers of resistance to temptation are below normal, or not firmly exercised, will continue to fall victims to the plague of service in India and the Orient generally, namely, drunkenness, dissolute companions and general diseases."

HOT WEATHER SKETCHES.

POLICE SCORED

Prisoner Says That They Hounded Him

DRAMATIC SCENE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Pierce Spoke of Released Convicts

BOSTON, July 20.—There was a rather dramatic scene in the superior criminal court yesterday, before Judge Pierce, when Joseph Gannon, who had been convicted by a jury on a charge of robbing a seaman of $11, was called for sentence.

Both the judge and the convicted prisoner expressed their opinions pretty freely on the hounding of released prisoners by the police, and their opinions seemed to coincide.

Gannon is a rather likely and prepossessing young man, in spite of the fact that he has already served a three-year term in state prison. He was 26 years old yesterday, and it was a very mournful birthday both for him and his aged mother, who was present in court.

His address to the court, couched in excellent language and delivered with telling effect, showed him to be capable of better things than being a felon, and a great deal of sympathy was expressed for him by those who heard his plea. When asked if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, Gannon arose in the little cage and addressing the court, said:

"May it please the court, I am not going to ask your honor to be lenient with me, because I know that a conviction for the crime of which I have been found guilty requires the imposing of a sentence longer than one year in duration. That being the fact, I am going to ask your honor to send me to the house of correction rather than to state prison.

"My reason for making this request is that I may be enabled to learn a trade. I understand that in the house of correction a man who receives a sentence longer than a year is given an opportunity to learn a trade—stone cutting or some other by which he can earn an honest livelihood when he is released.

"I have been an inmate of state prison, and because of the interference of labor unions and labor agitators before the legislature, a prisoner there has not the oportunity to learn a trade that he should have. As a result, when a man is released from prison, he finds himself thrown upon the world, and it is next to impossible for him to secure honest employment.

"After leaving state prison I obtained a place with a steamship company, and did my best to support my aged mother, who has passed her 70th birthday. Now she is all alone in the world, with no one to help her.

"As a matter of fact, I am not guilty of the crime of which I have been convicted. But that has nothing to do with my request. Ever since I have been out of prison I have been hounded by the police. Before I was arrested they were continually telling me that they would catch me before long. It was sheer persecution, nothing else. Every chance they had they would point me out as a 'jail bird.' As a result of their persecution and hounding I was arrested on the charge of which I now stand convicted. I hope that your honor will find it possible to send me to the house of correction rather than to state prison."

Gannon spoke with great earnestness, and Judge Pierce was deeply interested in every word. After considering the matter for a few minutes the judge imposed a sentence of five years in the house of correction at Deer Island.

Then, turning to the jurors, the judge said, that the present condition of the labor question does make it hard for an inmate of the prison to learn a trade, and he said it is that fact that causes many men to lead the lives of criminals. The judge said he well realized what a man is "up against" after he has once been inside prison walls, and that usually they are treated like mongrel dogs. "In fact," said the court, "the whole world seems turned against a man who has served time, and it ith statetapin"o.. .ss..t-ot time, and it is that fact that makes it impossible for a man who has once been sentenced to secure honest employment. Often men fall by the wayside when they are young, but they are not naturally criminals at heart. If they were trained in the right direction they would in many cases be able and willing to live the lives of honest men after serving their sentences."

After the adjournment of court Judge Pierce reiterated to a reporter what he had said to the jury, and he put it even more strongly. He said he knew it to be a fact that a man is hounded after he is released from prison, and that it is generally impossible for him to secure honest employment, as his employers are told that they have an ex-convict in their service. The judge believed there was urgent need for a remedy of this state of affairs.

Gannon's mother wept bitterly when sentence was pronounced, and later there was a pathetic parting scene in the detention room when she bade goodbye to her only son before he was taken to Deer Island.

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J. K. FELLOWS

Left Bequests to City of Lowell

The will of the late James K. Fellows, which will soon be probated, contains two bequests to the city of Lowell, $500 and $200, each sum to be held in trust by the school committee for the promotion of temperance and the cultivation of polite and gentlemanly behavior. The clause specifies that a small amount, not exceeding $10, may be expended for prizes, essays, etc.

The real estate owned by the deceased in Central, Merrimack and Middle streets, is to be held in trust during the joint lives of all the testator's children, the income to be paid quarter-yearly to said children, and said income to revert to the grandchildren of the testator.

And on the death of the last surviving grandchild, said trust shall still continue, and one-half the income of said trust property shall be paid quarter-yearly to the trustees of the Lowell General hospital for the purpose of its maintenance and for the erection of any buildings that may be needed, the trustees of the Lowell General hospital to thereafter hold and manage said property held in trust as trustees.

The other half of the income of said trust property, the will provides, shall be held and applied for the purpose of providing a home for worthy aged men in the city of Lowell; and if at that time no institution for that purpose shall exist in the city, the one-half of the income aforesaid shall be invested, held and allowed to accumulate until sufficient to establish and maintain such institution, which shall not be managed or controlled by any one religious sect.

SHE CAN PLAY

GIRL WHO PLAYED PIANO ACCUSED OF DISTURBING PEACE.

WORCESTER, July 20.—Because John Conroy, who lives in the same house with her at 55 Salem street, objects to her playing the piano, Miss Agnes Ducette, 16 years old, was arraigned in the central district court yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace, but after listening to the evidence Judge Samuel Utley ordered her discharge.

Conroy testified that the young girl drummed incessantly on her piano and at such unseasonable hours that he was sometimes awakened at midnight. He said he had requested the parents of the girl to restrain her from playing at unreasonable hours, but that the drumming had continued despite his protests.

George Herbert, another neighbor, said his attention had been called to the piano playing and loud talking in the Ducette parlor at unseasonable hours.

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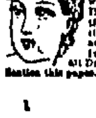

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NATIONAL MOVE

Co-Operative Congress Met at St. Louis

There was recently held in St. Louis one of the most significant conventions ever assembled in this country. This was the co-operative congress at Congress hall, world's fair grounds, June 16 and 17—a national congress of industrial co-operation from Maine to California, representing over one hundred millions of financial property interests and hundreds of thousands of farmers, dairymen, fruit-growers, business men and consumers. These delegates met and organized a national co-operative union.

N. O. Nelson of St. Louis presented a glowing description of the wonderful growth and progress made by the co-operative movement in European countries. Strong papers were presented by M. M. Moore of the Rochdale Wholesale society San Francisco and by C. B. Hoffman, manager of the Farmers' Co-operative Shipping association, Kansas City, Mo. Julius Kahn of the First National Co-operative association of Chicago, presented a paper bringing points of vital interest to co-operators showing the absolute necessity of recognizing ability and fitness in the selection of chiefs and officers. Mr. Kahn showed that failures are occasioned by establishing enterprises where there was no possible chance of success.

Bradford Peck, president of the Co-operative Association of America, Lewiston, Me., addressed the congress by calling attention to the new economic conditions resulting from the discovery of electricity and modern machinery, making it no longer possible for man to work alone, thus having caused the uniting of the means of production and distribution to vast corporations and trusts, which organizations inflate their capital by the issuing of bonds and stock of which the people to a very large extent are indirect owners while control is operated by private greed. Mr. Peck said:

"Our nation is facing a crisis requiring the leadership of men who are able to cope with the mighty problems. In order to safeguard our financial and property interests the people should nominate two men to head the national ticket who will serve the farmers, the manufacturers, the merchants, and the wage-workers. The following five principles should be embraced in the platform:

"1st. Public ownership of all railroads, telnes, and public utilities.

"2d. The initiative, the referendum, and the imperative mandate.

"3d. Equal suffrage.

"4th. Selecting for chiefs and officers those who have demonstrated their fitness.

"5th. A financial system that shall meet at all times the requirements of the commercial interests."

The following resolutions were presented:

To establish co-operative exchanges in San Francisco, Boston and Chicago, these exchanges to make weekly communications with one another of market quotations and other suggestions.

Resolved, That co-operative societies recognize the following five cardinal principles:

1st. Unity by co-operative ownership of the means of production and distribution.

2d. Equal suffrage as a golden rule.

3d. Industrial co-operation for developing true individuality that all who work shall enjoy the full products of their toil.

4th. A trust for organizing co-workers that they may invest their energy which is a workingman's capital.

5th. Co-operative exchanges to serve as receivers and distributors of just reward for services rendered.

The following committees were elected:

For calling an International Congress for 1905: N. O. Nelson, chairman, St. Louis; J. Y. Roop, San Francisco; John B. Morrill, Toledo, O.; Bradford Peck, Lewiston, Me.

For gathering information relating to co-operative societies in the United States: J. Y. Roop, San Francisco; E. T. Keyes and J. M. C. Hampson, Chicago; Ralph Albertson, secretary of the Co-operative Association of America, Lewiston, Me., and Boston, Mass.

PROBATE COURT, LAWTON, J.

The following wills were presented for probate at the court house in Lowell yesterday:

Samuel M. Nesmith, Reading; Harriet B. Clark, Malden; Mary W. Talpey, Somerville; John B. Field, Lowell; John Black, Lowell; Clarendon Goodwin, Lowell; Eliza J. Lombard, Somerville.

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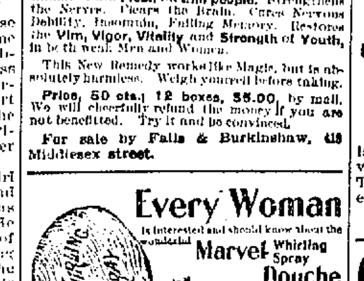

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GENERAL WADE

Commends Officers and Two Soldiers

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Major General Wade has issued an order in the Philippines publishing to the troops the names of one officer and two enlisted men who "distinguished themselves by specially meritorious acts or conduct in the service." The officer named is Lieut. Col. James S. Pettit, assistant adjutant general, who, while major of the First Infantry and serving as adjutant general of the field forces, under Major Gen. George W. Davis on May 2, 1902 in the Lake Lanao expedition against the Moros, performed "gallant and meritorious services in volunteering and joining the assaulting troops when the action was hottest, and caring for the wounded under fire."

The enlisted men are Jesse Dolbier and William M. Wheeler. Dolbier was artificer in Company K, 23rd Infantry. While serving aboard the gunboat Napindan in Manila bay in April, 1899, he voluntarily entered a small boat, at great danger, during a storm, in a heavy sea, and fastened the tow line from the Napindan to a derrick, which she was towing to Manila. The line had been broken by the force of the sea and the derrick, with a Filipino crew aboard was adrift and in imminent danger of capsizing or swamping.

Wheeler, while serving as private in Company B, 27th Infantry, in action at Bayang, near Lake Lanao, attempted under heavy fire to force an entrance at the gate of Fort Pandapatan, May 2, 1902.

CUNARD LINER

WAS ORDERED OUT OF GOVERNMENT DOCK.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The Cunard liner Slavonia was docked in the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday and repair work begun on her. Before the work was half done, however, orders were issued directing that the vessel be taken away. The orders are supposed to have come from Washington.

The big ship is the first foreign vessel belonging to a private corporation which has been docked for repairs in the Brooklyn yard. The sudden order for her removal came as a surprise, as law permits docking to be done, and the United States is paid for the work.

It was said that the docks at the Erie basin are full and that there was no other dock in the waters of New York large enough to accommodate the monster ship.

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MORE JAIL ROOM NEEDED.

The fact that the Lowell jail is overcrowded is bad news for Lowell. With ordinary indulgence in strong drink this would not be the case. The men who are foolish enough to drink until intoxicated are alone to blame. It is useless to shift the blame to the liquor dealers unless they are found selling to men already drunk.

DANGER FROM THE HOT WEATHER.

This hot weather is very dangerous to life. The chief safeguard is to keep as cool as possible, do not drink ice water when heated up; do not expose yourself unnecessarily to the hot sun. Remember that along the sidewalks, the heat from the pavements and the buildings is sometimes equal to the direct heat of the sun. Beware of the combination.

During the hot spell the mill operatives suffer a great deal. Many of them have to work in rooms where the temperature is always high. In weather such as this it becomes almost unbearable and as a result prostration from the heat may be expected. A word of warning may not be out of place here in regard to the recklessness with which bathers plunge into the river without knowing what treacherous whirlpool or sub-current will engulf them. We have had so many drownings this season that bathers had better be more cautious for the future. If the remainder of the season brings as many fatalities as the few warm days in the part of the season just past the record will be unprecedented.

WEEDING THEM OUT.

The question to be decided in this reading out of the party is whether the power of the city committee is final. Rep. Luce who framed the Luce law has stated that political committees are not the arbiters as to a man's party affiliations. Apparently if the republican city committee instead of reading men out of the party had simply censured their action or denounced them as party traitors then its action would conflict with no law and could not be said to abridge the rights of any citizen. The "weeding out" act does not, according to law, place a man outside his party. He can have his name put on the republican ticket as a republican and go before the voters same as the men who read him out.

Under present circumstances the acts of the republican city committee, however, plausible in the eyes of some as a disciplinary measure, will have no effect beyond stigmatizing the members "read out" before the community. Nearly half the year remains and if the four men now read out of the party should turn and vote with the democrats for the rest of the year we venture to say there would be no more "reading out" by the republican city committee.

THE SOLDIERS' BOUNTY BILL.

The bounty law passed by the legislature has been held up by the attorney general on a technicality. The supreme court will probably be called upon to rule on whether the law has been legally enacted, in view of Mr. Parker's claim that it has not. But after this point be settled, and we believe it will be settled against the attorney-general's contention, there will be a test of constitutionality on the merits of the measure. There are precedents against the payment of such bounties to soldiers. In 1882 the town of Acton was authorized by the legislature to pay bounties to soldiers who re-enlisted in a certain regiment and were credited to the town. The town appropriated $4,000 for the purpose, whereupon ten citizens petitioned for a restraining order which was granted.

The court in deciding the case in 1885 said:

"The direct primary object is to benefit individuals, and not the public. In any view we can take of the statute, the payments it contemplates are mere gratuities or gifts to individuals. The principle would be the same if a town should vote a gratuity or a pension to one who had rendered services as an officer or was in any way entitled to its gratitude. This a town has not the power to do, even with the sanction of the legislature. A statute conferring such power is unconstitutional, because it authorizes raising money by taxation for the exclusive benefit of particular individuals, and appropriates money for a private purpose which can only be raised and used for public objects. The right to tax is the right to raise money by assessing the citizens for the support of the government and the use of the state. The term 'taxation' imports the raising of money for public use and excludes the raising of it for private uses."

"The war has been over for many years, and the payment of these bounties cannot encourage enlistments, or in any way affect the public service, or promote the public welfare."

If the court dealt out good law then, the same will stand as good law now and if so then the soldiers' bounty bill passed by the recent legislature will be pronounced unconstitutional regardless of the method of its passage.

INJUSTICE OF OUR POSTAL RATES.

The society of American Authors, an influential body of writers, is agitating for a much needed change in the postal laws that will relieve them of the necessity of paying letter rates upon manuscripts and put them on an equal footing with the authors in other countries in which the postal regulations are more favorable to authors.

Authors, newspaper correspondents and ministers in the United States pay two cents an ounce for mailing their manuscripts. If they wish to send these same manuscripts from the United States to the most remote part of the world they can do so at the rate of one cent for every two ounces, or at one-fourth of the cost of ending them to an adjacent point in the United States.

But cross the border into Canada and the injustice of the American postal charges will again become apparent. The same manuscripts can be mailed to points within the United States at the rate of one cent for every two ounces or one-fourth of the cost within the United States.

This anomalous system of extortion under the postal laws is a considerable barrier to the progress of young authors. It is well known that no matter how valuable the manuscript may be there is no chance of its return when rejected unless stamps be sent to pay the postage. Thus every journey of a manuscript helps to drain the usually limited resources of the author. Why should American authors and newspapers be thus handicapped as compared with foreigners in their respective countries? Among the countries which are more liberal in rates of postage towards authors and newspapers than the United States are the following: Greenland, Persia, Soudan, Falkland Islands, Liberia, Nubia, Terra del Fuego, Venezuela, Congo, Zanzibar, North Borneo, Korea, French Colonies, German Colonies, English Colonies, Spanish Colonies, Italian Colonies, Netherlands Colonies.

Is it not time that the United States reduced the rate of postage on manuscripts, books and newspapers so as to relieve the government of the charge of discriminating against authors, against newspapers, against ministers of the gospel, against literary effort. It is high time that the authors, newspaper correspondents and writers of this country enjoyed the facilities afforded by other countries for the transmission by mail of the products of literary effort.

WITH THE HORSES

Lowell Horse in the Race at Saugus Today

Saugus this week and next.

Owen Carney's Thornway is booked to start in the 2.25 pace at Saugus today.

China Maid, 2.05¼.

Billy Andrews has Rowellan, 2.09¾

Ned Wilkes, 2.09¼, has a broken leg.

The 2.10 list this year should be a large one.

The grand circuit opens at Detroit next week.

Neva Simmons, 2.11¾, has a filly at foot by Onward Silver, 2.05¼.

Warren F. Daniell of Franklin starts Ben Como at Saugus next week.

In a matched race at Columbus last week Major C won over Little Squaw in 2.08¾, 2.06.

Katrinka G, 2.12¾, formerly owned by the late Frank Jones, has been sold to go to Austria.

Frank Sulert is certainly having his innings starting the harness horses in New England.

Ralph Wick picked up three more heats at Providence last week, the fastest heat being in 2.16¼.

A new pacer in George E. Whitney's stable is Ross Mason, 2.19¼, a pacer that will start at Saugus.

Grace Keller is entered at next week's Saugus meeting in the 2.11 trot against Sonata, Judge-at-Law and Sady K.

Out at the Columbus meeting last week the judges took Willis Foote out from behind Hal Fry and substituted Snow.

A number of the classes at Saugus this week and next will be divided and an extra $500 put up on account of a heavy entry.

Nana Audubon, a green pacer by J. J. Audubon, lately showed a mile in 2.08½ at Memphis and is to be saved for the 1905 races.

For a double gaited one Anaconda is no slouch as Jack Trout worked him a mile last week at Readville on the trot in 2.17.

Azure, 2.30¼, is the sixth one of Naiad's foals to get a record. Naiad is a sister to Viking, being by Belmont out of old Waterwitch.

The McKinney gelding, Dr. Book, who trotted to a record of 2.10, is being raced as a pacer and carries a mark of 2.24½ at this gait.

China Maid, with a mark of 2.06¼ has a little the best of the starters in the Chamber of Commerce $5000 stake at Detroit next week.

Harrison Wilkes has changed owners and been shifted from the stable of H. R. Field to Roy D'Arthenay, the driver of Golden Dream.

They have commenced racing Anidrosis out in Buffalo and last week he won a free-for-all pace in 2.11¾, 2.14¼, 2.11¼, over a half-mile track.

Winfield Stratton, 2.06½, has won four races up to date. Last year he started nineteen times, winning eight races and being behind the money only twice.

The latest theory is that Ralph Wick throws a spell over his competitors the same as Joe Patchen did over John R. Gentry and Cresceus over The Abbot.

John McEwan, one of Nuckols's stable, is something of a man-eater. At Providence, in his winning race, it was impossible to unharness him between heats.

The M and M bids fair to be won in very fast time this year. The fast mark they have got to beat is the 2.09¾ of Eleata, that Tom Marsh won with three years ago.

Liso, who won the 2.24 trot at Beaver Falls, Pa., last week, taking a record of 2.21¾ and trotting the sixth heat in 2.21¼, is an own brother of Lisonjero, 2.16¾, who won at Dover N. H., and was second at Readville, Mass. Both are by Dexter Prince, out of Liska, 2.25¾, by Electioneer.

Alta McDonald is one of the very quiet kind of trainers and anything he does say can be depended upon. At the time he challenged Mr. Smathers to race Lord Derby against Major Delmar for any amount, some thought he had no chance whatever, but it was no bluff on his part. Now he comes out with a challenge to "match Major Delmar against any trotter in the world for $25,000."

The 2.10 list at Columbus last week had a number of additions as Judge Green, by Directum, won a heat in 2.09¾. Snyder McGregor, another trotter, won a heat in 2.09½ and a third heat in 2.09¼; Stein, by Joe Daily, paced a heat in 2.09½, and China Maid by McKenney, put in two heats in 2.07¼, 2.05¾ and King Direct reduced his mark to 2.08¼.

The western trotter, Huxham, 2.15¼, that is in training at Galesburg, Ill., took a record of 2.15¾, at Dallas, Tex., in 1890, fifteen years ago and is still able to do battle in his class. He was foaled in 1887 and made his first campaign at 3 years old. He has won altogether about $12,000, and has started in no fewer than 150 races. He was sired by Nest Egg 2.?¾, dam Hagar, by Woodford Mambrino, Jr.

Vance Nuckols won a matched race at Providence last Saturday with Al Bay, by Alcander. It was a half-mile dash and was on the mile track, the horses starting at the half mile part. He was up against Waukeen, a Providence owned horse that was thought to have a great burst of speed for a half. Al Bay went the half in 1.02¼, which shows the real stuff that is in this horse. Lady Laurin won her event and took a mark of 2.13½, going under the wire under a heavy pull which makes her look like a mare that can close to 2.10 on a mile track.

It is the general idea that Dan Patch, the pacing king, is a tall horse 16 hands or over. It will therefore come as a surprise to many horsemen to learn that under the standard, he measures just 15 hands, 2¾ inches at the withers. There is however, a still more remarkable structural trait which the measuring stick disclosed, viz., that he stands 15 hands 3¼ inches at the rump. In other words, this marvel of the pacing world, instead of possessing the so-called "pacing slope"—greater height at the withers than the rump—possesses the so-called "trotting pitch"; he is higher behind than forward!

Lovers of horseflesh around Claremont, N. H., were shown last Tuesday a remarkable exhibition of speed. A yearling (13 months old), owned by Adelard Simard of Claremont, paced one-eighth of a mile in 20¼ seconds, timed by W. H. Moody, James Dwyer and Harry Hudson. The colt has had a harness on only twelve times, and had never seen a track before the day of trial. There is no telling what speed is concealed in that little performer until he learns to produce it. Spectators, competent horsemen, are all dumbfounded at the performance. The colt is by Paul Kruger, owned by W. H. Moody of Highland View farm, and his dam is Melpomene, 2.24½.

BANTAM WEIGHT MATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—Hughey McGovern and Frankie Neil, the world's bantam weight champion, were matched here last night by Manager McGuigan of the National Athletic club for a six-round bout at that club house on Wednesday night, July 27.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FIVE CENT FARE

Wanted by People of Woburn

There were some rather warm words spoken before the railroad commissioners yesterday when the board heard the protest of citizens of Woburn, in which residents of Lexington joined, against the increase in the fare charged by the Lexington & Boston railroad between Woburn center and Lexington center.

In outline the case was very similar to that of Bedford and Billerica railroad recently heard by the board. The railway company to avoid the evils of the overlapping fares system, abandoned the old center to center idea, and decided to give a five-cent fare only between town limits. In the case of Bedford and Billerica a compromise was reached whereby the company agreed to take care of the local traffic through trip tickets between town centers. Yesterday 20-ride trip tickets, on the five cent fare basis, were also offered to the people of Woburn and Lexington.

The offer was not accepted. Mayor Feeney of Woburn called for a five-cent fare, unrestricted between Woburn center and Lexington center. He claimed that the company had not treated the people fairly, and had not lived up to the promises made when the franchise was granted. The mayor waxed warm and suggested that there was such a thing as ripping up a company's tracks unless the citizens were granted what they were after. Counsel Coolidge for the company interjected, "Go ahead and rip them up."

While Woburn was represented at the hearing by Mayor Feeney, the town of Lexington was represented by Selectman Stone and counsel Lang.

The claim was raised that the trip ticket offered by the company was too expensive for many of the people of Woburn and vicinity. "Not all our people," said Mayor Feeney, "can afford to buy these trip books. The books are not transferable, and therefore one must be purchased for every member of the family using the cars."

For the company, counsel Coolidge stated that the earnings of the company were very small. Mayor Feeney insisted that the company knew when it started that its earnings would be small for a few years. He said the company was very profuse in its promises when it appeared before the aldermen for a franchise. They would never have received the franchise if the aldermen believed they would increase their fares from 5 to 10 cents over a piece of road less than five miles long.

The railroad commissioners, however, are disposed to let the company try the experiment of issuing the 20-trip tickets, as in the case of Bedford and Billerica. In fact, Chairman Jackson so decided at the close of the hearing.

After the Woburn-Lexington hearing the board took up the petition of the Boston elevated for the approval of locations in Medford, Somerville and Boston. The only protest came from certain citizens of Medford who objected to the double-tracking of High st.

DEATH IN NASHUA

POLANDER WAS OVERCOME BY HEAT.

NASHUA, N. H., July 20.—One death resulted from the excessive heat here yesterday. The victim was a Polander, Tigmant Clesun, aged 23, who was employed at Melendy's box shop in Hudson.

He was overheated while working yesterday afternoon and was taken to the hospital, where he remained in a comatose condition until his death last evening.

He lived at 25 High street and had been in this country only seven weeks.

Yesterday was the hottest day this year and the heat and humidity practically put a stop to all business. The mercury went as high as 115 at Nashua Junction and the average temperature was 98. Several cases of prostration have been reported, but with the exception of Clesun none was serious.

UNBALANCED HER

MRS. MARY WATKINS OF LANESBORO, MASS., HANGED.

PITTSFIELD, July 20.—"I am so weak from the heat of the day I must go to my room and rest a while," said Mrs. Mary Watkins of Lanesboro to her sister, Mrs. Emily Mack, with whom she lived, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

An hour later when Mrs. Mack went into her sister's room she found Mrs. Watkins dead. She had tied a heavy cord to one of the uprights of an old-fashioned four-poster bed and had hanged herself.

After adjusting the noose she had rolled off the high bed to the floor and had been strangled.

Mrs. Watkins was 57 years of age. Her husband died four years ago and since she had been afflicted with melancholia. Last winter she suffered a very severe attack of la grippe from which she never fully recovered.

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Thirty Dwellings Were Completely Gutted

RHINELANDER, Wis., July 20.—Fire late yesterday destroyed 30 dwellings, several big lumber yards and one saw mill here. The wind carried the fire beyond the control of the firemen and the entire city was threatened, but the wind suddenly changed, and the town was saved. The fire department was helpless in the face of the heavy flames. The loss is estimated to be nearly $1,000,000.

OUR EXPANSION

TERRITORIAL AND COMMERCIAL WORK OF UNITED STATES.

Some interesting data regarding the present productions of the area included in the Louisiana Purchase are given in a publication just issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, entitled "Territorial and Commercial Expansion of the United States." The information is summarized as follows:

Area, population, and production.—The land area of the Louisiana purchase exceeds that of the original thirteen States, being 879,025 square miles, against a land area of 829,911 square miles in the original thirteen States. The States and Territories which have been created in whole or in part from its area number fourteen, and their population in 1900 was 14,708,616, against a population of less than 100,000 in the territory at the time of its purchase. Their total area is nearly one-third that of the entire Union and their population about one-fifth that of the entire United States. They produced in 1850, 164,000,000 bushels of wheat, and in 1903 374,000,000 bushels, at a value in 1903 of $235,000,000 their total wheat production being nearly 60 per cent. of that of the entire United States. They produced 993,000,000 bushels of corn in 1890 and 973,894,000 bushels in 1903 with a value in 1903 of $352,375,000 their total corn crop forming 40 per cent. in 1890 and in 1903 over 43 per cent. of the total corn crop of the United States. Of oats they produced in 1903, 331,000,000 bushels, or 42 per cent. of the total product of the country, with a valuation of $50,000,000. Their production of barley in 1903 was valued at over $25,000,000, and of rye at over $2,000,000; while the production of Irish potatoes in 1903 was over $34,000,000; of hay, $117,000,000, and of cotton (1890), $50,005,000. The total value of the agricultural products of the States formed from the Louisiana purchase, including in that category simply wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, hay and potatoes, was in 1890 given as $626,000,000, and in 1903 it had increased to $966,300,000. The wool product of these States amounted in 1890 to 61,871,357 pounds, and in 1903 to 99,53?,?00 pounds or 30 per cent. of total wool product of the United States with an estimated value of about $16,000,000, or more than the cost of the entire area. The value of the farm animals in these States in 1890 was $753,596,000 and on January 1, 1901, the value was $1,115,512,000. Add to these easily measured farm products the estimated value of the wool, the sugar, the dairy and poultry products, and the proportion of the live stock annually turned into provisions, and it may be safely estimated that the agricultural products of a single year amount to one hundred times the original cost of the area; or, in other words, that its cost is repaid by 1 per cent. of the agricultural productions of each recurring year.

Mineral wealth.—The product of the mines is also of very great value. The coal produced in this area in 1902 amounted to 30,000,000 tons, against 14,000,000 tons in 1890; the iron ore to 15,859,000 tons in 1902, against 1,260,000 tons in 1890; the silver product of 1902 to $27,537,576 in coining value against $44,790,998 in 1890, and gold $39,841,000 in 1902, against $10,650,000 in 1890.

Banking statistics.—The prosperity shown by these figures is further evidenced by the banking institutions of the States formed from this territory. Their capital stock amounted in 1903 to over $103,000,000, against about $98,000,000 in 1890; their circulation to $36,453,000, against $15,644,000 in 1890; their loans and discounts in 1903 to $502,412,000, against $269,016,000 in 1890, and their total resources in 1903 to $1,183,800,000 against $746,905,000 in 1890, while a still more gratifying evidence of the prosperity of this section is the fact that individual deposits in national banks in 1903 amounted to $171,220,000, against $216,000,000 in 1890, an increase of more than $254,000,000 in individual deposits during the period.

Educational conditions.—A study of educational conditions shows equally rapid and gratifying development. The pupils enrolled in the public schools in the States in question in 1890 numbered 2,580,495, and in 1902, 3,428,593; the teachers employed numbered, in 1890, 89,558 and in 1902, 110,263, and the expenditure for public schools in 1890 was $20284,752 and in 1902, $45,301,677. The number of pupils in attendance at high schools in 1902 was 131,271, with 5964 teachers; in attendance at normal schools, 14,933 students with 580 teachers and at higher educational institutions 45,802 students and 4450 teachers. The total figures of the number of teachers and attendance of scholars for schools and educational institutions in the fourteen States formed from the Louisiana purchase show: Teachers in 1890, 95,365; in 1902, 121,253; attendance, in 1890, 2,670,541; in 1902 3,617,689.

Newspapers, post-offices, and railways.—The number of newspapers and periodicals published in this area in 1890 was 4759, and in 1903 the number was 5711; the number of post-offices in 1890 was 15,474, and in 1903 it was 16,437; the miles of railway in operation in 1890 numbered 51,823, and in 1902 there were 62,403 miles being operated, or nearly 31 per cent. of the total railway mileage of the country.

Future possibilities considered.—The power of this vast area with its agricultural and mineral wealth to sustain a population much greater than that which it now supports is suggested by a comparison of its area with the area and population of the prosperous countries of Europe. The total area is 875,025 square miles and is slightly less than that of the United Kingdom, Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, and Switzerland, whose total area is 885,978 square miles, with a present population of 262,363,573, as against a population at the last census of 14,708,616 in the territory under consideration, whose agricultural and mineral possibilities fully equal those of the European States named.

TOWN OF ANDOVER

REFUSE CARNEGIE'S GIFT OF A LIBRARY.

NORTH ANDOVER, Mass., July 20.—The town voted at a special meeting last night not to accept the tender of a $12,000 library building from Andrew Carnegie, in view of the fact that ex-Congressman Moses T. Stevens made known an offer at the meeting to donate a building for library purposes to cost not less than $20,000, and a site for the same. The offer carries a proviso that the town shall raise $1200 annually for the support of the library, and that the offer shall be accepted by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at a special meeting called to consider the matter.

Should the town fail to make the required appropriation the building and site are to revert to the Stevens heirs.

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"The American Boy" Magazine Free with every purchase of $5 or over in our Boys' Department.

NATIONAL HOUSE

MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY THE HIBERNIANS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 20.—The business session of the A. O. H. convened here yesterday in Music hall. Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, the chaplain of the national organization, delivered the address of welcome. Remarks were made by Mayor Wells of St Louis, President Fitzgibbon and John J. O'Connor, president of the Missouri state federation, A. O. H. The national president, James L. Dolan of Syracuse, N. Y., responded. Among the important matters which will come before the convention before it adjourns next Saturday, will be consideration of a resolution denouncing the present manner in which the Irish are portrayed upon the stage, especially in vaudeville houses. The establishment of a national home will also be a prominent feature of the convention. Officers will be elected Saturday.

ANNUAL OUTING

OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND GOV. BATES' STAFF.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., July 20.—Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., the members of the executive council and of Gov. Bates' staff and ladies, came here yesterday on their annual outing and passed a most enjoyable day. They were met at the station by Gov. and Mrs. Bates and the former's father and mother who are spending the summer at the governor's summer residence on the banks of Annisquam river. The party was driven to Bass Rock and East Gloucester, their ride ending at the new Colonial Arms, where the annual ball game between the members of the council and the staff was played, Gov. Bates playing second base for the councillors The latter were victorous, 7 to 3.

Following the game lunch was taken at the Colonial Arms. Then launches were taken and a trip made up the Annisquam river to "Rough 'It," the governor's summer home, and later the party proceeded to West Gloucester station where the train was taken for Boston.

MARTIN HACEY

WAS OVERCOME BY HEAT AND ICE WATER.

CLINTON, July 20.—Martin Hacey, a carpenter, aged 52, who had lived in Clinton nearly all his life, was prostrated by the heat late Monday afternoon and in spite of medical assistance, died at 10 yesterday morning.

He had worked out of doors all day and consumed large quantities of ice water.

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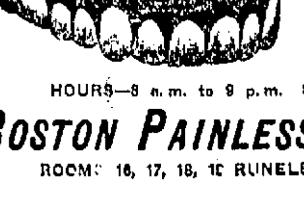

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WARRANT ISSUED

For Arrest of Standard Oil Magnate

NEW YORK, July 20.—Warrants were issued yesterday by Coroner Schaeffer of Richmond county for the arrest of H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate and president of the Richmond light and railroad company, operating in Richmond. This action was reached by the coroner's jury in the case of Edgar J. Coleman, a lineman, who was killed July 1 while stringing wires at Elm Park, S. I.

Coleman was on a pole passing a rope to which was attached a wire being rolled from a reel on the ground. The wire sagged and came in contact with an eectric light wire on which the insulation had been worn off for a space of six inches, and a current passed through Coleman's body, causing instant death.

The jury found that Coleman came to his death from an electric shock received from an improperly insulated wire of the Richmond light and railroad company, censured the company for its negligence, and recommended that a charge of criminal negligence be made against the officials.

Coroner Schaeffer arraigned the company for its neglect and declared he had had eight similar cases since assuming the duties of coroner, all due to the improper insulation of the wires.

BRANDISHED A GUN

ROBERTSON HAD BEEN REFUSED A DRINK.

BOSTON, July 20.—Harry C. Robertson of West Mansfield, who says he is a brakeman on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., tried, according to the police, with threats and a loaded revolver to clean out the palm garden at 118 Eliot street last night about 10 o'clock. He was finally subdued by Patrolman Brown, who got the revolver away from him, and he was locked up at the Lagrange street station for drunkenness.

Robertson patronized the bar quite freely for a while until the dispenser of fluids thought he had about reached the limit and shut down on him. Robertson allowed that he had money enough to keep on buying and he drew out a handful of it and threw it at the bartender. The man behind the bar managed to dodge most of it successfully.

Robertson declared that he had lots more just like it and when he pulled out the loaded revolver and began to take fancy aims, nobody seemed inclined to dispute him. He was given all the room he needed for comfort even on a hot night. After clearing a good part of the place he squared off and was just demanding a drink at the point of his trusty weapon when Officer Brown told him to surrender.

The Mansfield man was more than surprised, but he tried to collect himself in time to make it interesting for Brown, but the latter soon had the revolver, and Robertson, too, and they went off, leaving behind the drink, money and several weak knees.

HAVERHILL CHILD DROWNED.

HAVERHILL, July 20.—Alice Cook, 3-year-old child of Joseph Cook, fell off the river bank while playing last evening, and was drowned.

FATALLY BURNED

LYNN WOMAN'S DRESS CAUGHT FIRE.

LYNN, July 20.—Mrs. John Paige, about 65 years of age, was probably fatally burned in her home, 82 Clarendon avenue about 3.30 yesterday afternoon. She was alone at the time and was making a fire in the kitchen range when the sleeve of her dress was ignited. She screamed for help and Mrs. Nichols, a neighbor, rushed in and threw a pail of water on the unfortunate woman. Other neighbors went for the doctor and the police and an alarm of fire was pulled in from box 316.

When the ambulance arrived Mrs. Paige was carried to the Lynn hospital, where it was found that she was badly burned about the arms, back and other parts of the body. Last evening it was reported doubtful if she lived through the night.

The house was only slightly damaged by fire. Mrs. Nichols received slight burns on the hands in attempting to extinguish the flames on Mrs. Paige's dress.

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VICTIM OF HEAT

Unknown Man Died at St. John's Hospital

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In a Lowell Bank by John Crowley

An unknown man who may probably prove to be John Crowley of Stafford Springs, Conn., died at St. John's hospital last night shortly after 6 o'clock from what is thought to have been heat prostration, but which may prove to be from a different cause.

The ambulance was summoned shortly after 3 o'clock to First street and found upon arriving there that the call was at the upper end of the street nearly up to Indian Orchard. There they found a man almost unconscious in the charge of two men, who assisted in carrying him up the hill to the ambulance. They stated to the ambulance driver that the man had been living in the woods and that they had found him and that he was probably suffering from heat prostration.

The man was removed to St. John's hospital where everything possible was done to relieve him, but his illness proved fatal, as he passed away at 5.40 o'clock. The body was held at the hospital last night in order to secure some further information in regard to the man's identity and also as to the cause of his death.

The fact that the men who were with the unconscious man looked suspicious caused the driver of the ambulance to notify the police and they will look into the matter.

In one of the man's pockets was a bank book with the name of John Crowley, and to his credit was $600 in the Lowell Institution for Savings. Papers indicated that the man's home at present is in Stafford Springs, Conn. He is believed to have lived in Lowell formerly and to have been here on a visit. His connection with the men who had him in charge on the arrival of the ambulance is not known. He may naturally have gone down by the river bank owing to the intense heat of the day in the city.

The body was this morning removed to the funeral parlors of Funeral Director Peter Davey where it will be held to await identification.

HE WILL MARRY

DOWNEY NOT DISTURBED BY A BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., July 20.—At the city hall yesterday the marriage intentions of Michael R. Downey of Providence and Miss Elizabeth Gertrude, daughter of John Donovan of this city, were filed.

Interest attaches to this record in view of the suit which was instituted last week against Mr. Downey by Mrs. Mollie Fuller, who alleges breach of promise to marry her, and asks for $20,000 damages. Mrs. Fuller was formerly a resident of Lynn, but now lives in Providence. Upon the death of Mr. Downey's first wife, Mrs. Fuller alleges that Mr. Downey promised to wed her.

Both Mr. Downey and Miss Donovan are reticent regarding their matrimonial plans, although it is stated that the event is to occur on Thursday at St. Joseph's church in this city, Miss Donovan being a member of that church. She is 21 years of age. Mr. Downey gave formerly resided in Whitinsville, Mass. She is 21 yearsofage. Mr.Downey gave his age as 36 and his occupation as broker.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

FRED LEARY NEARLY CRUSHED AGAINST WHARF.

Freddie Leary, son of D. M. Leary, who conducts a dye house in Prescott street, had a narrow escape from serious injury at Willow Dale Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Leary has a summer camp on the shore of the lake and his son, Freddie, is a frequenter of the different places around the lake and seems to delight in riding on the steamboat. Last Sunday he was standing on the front of the steamboat and had a rope in his hand which he intended to tie to the wharf after jumping from the boat.

As the boat neared the wharf he jumped, but he had miscalculated the distance and fell into the water between the steamboat and the wharf. He was in danger of being crushed to death by the steamer when a boy on the boat reached down into the water and tried to grasp his clothing, but was unable to do this. He was pulled out of his perilous position by a man who was standing on the wharf just as the steamboat bumped against the wharf.

WOMAN HELD

MRS. HEARIN CHARGED WITH USING REVOLVER.

HAVERHILL, July 20.—A hearing was given yesterday in the case of Mrs. Edith E. Hearin, charged with assault with a revolver upon Thomas Morin. Morin admitted having spoken to Mrs. Hearin and the woman walking with her, but denied using offensive language and said that she had fired at him without warning. Mrs. Hearin testified that profane and vulgar language had been used to her, and after she had threatened to shoot, as a means of frightening him off, he had attempted to grab her and she had then fired in self-defence, although she had not intended to hit him. Policemen testified to threats made by Morin while he was being cared for after the shooting, and bystanders practically corroborated Mrs. Hearin. Judge Abbott censured Morin for his insult to the woman, but declined to take jurisdiction and held Mrs. Hearin for the grand jury in $500.

SAW PRESIDENT

Miners' Delegates Received at Oyster Bay

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 20.—President Roosevelt yesterday received the committee appointed last Sunday by the convention of the coal miners and allied crafts at Wilkesbarre Pa. The mission of the committee was to present personally to the president a petition reciting the condition in which organized labor has been placed by the action of the authorities of Colorado and requesting him to institute an investigation of the labor troubles in that state, if possible to remedying the conditions now existing. The members of the committee are the men who came to Oyster Bay last week to present the petition to the president.

When the members of the committee returned to the village after their interview they were enthusiastic over their reception. They passed half an hour with Mr. Roosevelt in his library. The petition, which was the expression of 225,000 men of the union labor organizations of Northwestern Pennsylvania was laid before the president. He read it carefully and then informed the committee that he would be glad to do anything he properly and legally could do to ameliorate the conditions existing in the state of Colorado. He indicated that an investigation of the labor troubles in that state is now being made by agents of the department of commerce and labor. Thus far, the conversation indicated the situation had not been such as would warrant interference by the federal government.

Following the presentation of the petition the president talked with his callers on subjects of mutual interest. The talk developed the fact that Mr. Herzovits, a member of the committee had fought with President Roosevelt in Cuba. After exchanging some reminescences of the war with him the president gave Mr. Herzovits an autograph card bearing the following inscription:

"To Comrade Henry Herzovits with the good wishes of Theodore Roosevelt, July 19, 1904."

The members of the committee express pleasure at the result of their visit and unite in saying that their interview was perfectly satisfactory to them and doubtless will be to the unions which they represent. The committee left here last night at 10 o'clock for New York. They will return to their Pennsylvania homes today.

WAS DESPERATE

EX-CONVICT'S BOLD ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.

BOSTON, July 20.—Out of state prison only a week, after serving several years, discouraged at his failure to find honest employment, and almost at starvation's door, Patrick Hart, 56 years old, of 46 Winthrop street, East Boston, put his foot through a plate glass window in the jewelry store of Stanton & Glover at 21 Court street yesterday about 6.15 p. m. and tried to get away with a tray of rings. The employes of the store caught him and Patrolman Fisher locked him up at the City Hall avenue station.

It was one of the boldest attempts at a robbery that has ever been made on the division. It was daylight, and crowds of people were passing the store, which was not closed. The police think that from the circumstances the man was desperate and didn't care what became of himself. He admitted at the station that he had just left the prison from a term of years on a sentence for breaking and entering.

When the crash of glass was heard those who were passing the store were too surprised to step in and stop Hart. While a crowd was gathering at the entrance he reached his hand through the hole in the window and drew out a tray containing 30 rings, which happened not to be of much value, and was just going to make off with them when a couple of clerks came running out and grabbed him.

Hart dropped the tray and put up a feeble sort of resistance until Patrolman Fisher came up and arrested him. Meanwhile the crowd that stood by to see that Hart didn't get away from the clerks busied themselves picking up rings. Some of them were turned over to the store but 16 of them were taken away.

WOMAN SAVED

HER COMPANION WAS DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

CHATHAM, July 20.—Harry T. Whitmarsh of Somerville, a Harvard student who expected to graduate next year, lost his life yesterday while bathing.

He was spending the summer here and with a party of friends went over to the South beach, toward the Chatham life-saving station, seeking a place where a high surf could be found.

With a young woman companion he ventured to walk across to the outer bar which fringed the main beach at low tide. Remaining there for a time they were hidden from view by a heavy fog which came in, and when they started to return the tide had risen so much that it became necessary for them to swim across from the bar to the beach.

When nearing the shore Whitmarsh's strength failed. Their cries for help were heard by Fred Colt, a young man from Boston, who was on the beach with his mother. He went to their assistance, and after a hard struggle succeeded in pulling the young woman out of the undertow, but Whitmarsh meanwhile had drowned.

Young Colt would probably have lost his own life but for the assistance of his mother, who pushed out a piece of driftwood for him to cling to.

Whitmarsh was 19 years of age and leaves a mother, father, a sister and brother, living at 14 Chauncey avenue, Somerville, to which place they recently removed from Abington.

He was much liked by his fellows, and held in high esteem as an ardent student. He had been cautioned about venturing too far out, but having been on the beach many times in previous seasons had become inclined to take some chances in the surf.

MOURNED AS DEAD

WOMAN TURNED UP VERY MUCH ALIVE.

NORTH EASTON, July 20.—Mrs. Rose Jackson, who has been mourned as dead for 16 years returned to the home of her sister, Miss Lizzie Riley, last Sunday.

Mrs. Jackson, when a girl, was companion for Mrs. Oliver Ames at her home in North Easton, and after her marriage, which was disapproved by her father, she went to Brockton and afterward wandered all over the country, recently returning to Providence, where her daughter, now over 16 years of age, was recently married and lives. It is expected rs. Jackson will return here to live with her sister.

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HE WILL FIGHT

Eames Sued for Alleged Alienation

MELROSE, July 20.—Declaring that he would fight to a finish Henry D. Farnsworth's $20,000 suit for alleged alienation of the affections of the latter's wife, Mrs. Fannie Rice Farnsworth, Charles E. Eames, 60, retired merchant and club man, last night stated that the main support of his denial would be furnished by the testimony of Mrs. Farnsworth and her mother, Mrs. George Rice.

Last November, at the Lowell term of the superior court, Judge Maynard heard the husband's suit for divorce and granted a decree nisi.

The case was uncontested, and statutory grounds were named.

Mrs. Farnsworth has since lived at her mother's home, 783 Franklin street, with her 7-year-old daughter.

Farnsworth is now residing at 17 Essex street, Malden.

"I have considerable wealth, but I need be every dollar will go for the defence of my good name," said Mr. Eames to a correspondent. "Not a penny will be given as tribute, and there will be no effort to hush the matter up.

"I understand that Farnsworth will endeavor to prove that we went to Nova Scotia at various times, and that when I visited Colorado in the year 1903, Mrs. Farnsworth was my travelling companion. Such claims are false."

Farnsworth's papers were served on the defendant one week ago. Eames is a widower, 60 years of age, and lives with his daughter at 752 Franklin street, directly opposite Mrs. Farnsworth's home. Both houses are palatial in appearance, surrounded by large estates.

Mrs. Farnsworth is a pronounced brunette, 32 years old, and handsome.

Her father, George Rice, amassed a fortune as a railroad contractor and was prominent in public life for over 30 years.

His brother, Colonel Edmund Rice, United States army, retired, is now at the St. Louis fair. Chaplain George Rice, Twenty-seventh United States regulars, is a brother of Mrs. Farnsworth.

Farnsworth formerly conducted a haberdashery in Boston and until the separation lived in the Franklin street house. He is 36 years old.

Eames at one time lived in Chelsea and was the proprietor of a drug establishment at 398 Hanover street, Boston.

CHINAMAN DEAD

HE WAS ASSAULTED BY WORCESTER MAN.

WORCESTER, July 20.—Goon Sing, 30 years old, who was injured in a street row on Mechanic street Sunday, died at the City hospital yesterday afternoon of a ruptured blood vessel and an autopsy last night by Medical Examiner Baker showed that the Chinaman also had a fractured skull.

In consequence of the death, Charles G. Bergman, who was arrested Sunday on a charge of assault and battery and held in $1000 until this morning, is charged with manslaughter but was not rearrested. The Chinaman's injuries were caused by his head striking a curbstone after he was struck on the jaw by Bergman. The latter admits striking Goon Sing, but declares he struck in self-defence. Four witnesses corroborate him.

KILLED HIMSELF

RETIRED AMERICAN OFFICER FIGURED IN SHOOTING AFFAIR.

PARIS, July 20—Col. George Ellson, a retired American army officer, yesterday fired several shots from a revolver at Mlle. Charlotte Murmann, 21 years old. Col. Wilson subsequently shot himself through the head and expired while being taken to a hospital. The woman is only slightly injured.

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6.22	7.40	6.30	7.20
e6.39	7.30	7.54	8.52
a6.45	7.53	8.25	9.01
e7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
a7.24	8.10	9.20	9.57
7.31	8.50	e10.00	10.37
7.48	8.55	a10.17	11.34
a7.52	10.05	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.22	10.20	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	3.15	3.52
e11.43	12.25	2.00	3.01
a12.14	1.00	e3.00	3.37
1.40	2.50	3.30	4.05
e1.56	2.39	a3.47	5.00
a2.47	4.30	4.14	5.30
e4.02	4.45	e5.00	5.37
4.25	5.30	5.33	6.24
e5.22	6.15	a5.47	6.24
a5.44	7.00	6.14	7.50
e6.12	6.55	e7.30	8.06
e7.29	8.10	e8.30	9.08
8.42	9.38	10.30	11.34
		11.20	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
e7.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
e7.24	9.10	e10.00	10.37
9.45	9.40	e11.30	12.07
e9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
e5.23	4.30	5.00	5.59
e5.39	6.00	e7.30	8.08
e6.12	6.55	e8.30	9.08
e7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.51	7.56	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.37	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.27	2.15	3.20
12.45	1.55	3.36	4.50
2.20	3.34	4.59	6.49
3.10	4.05	6.04	7.05
3.55	5.00	6.55	7.47
5.00	6.40	8.39	10.35
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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.15	9.06	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.24	12.00	1.00
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RECORDS SMASHED

BY MORAN AT CHARLES RIVER TRACK.

CAMBRIDGE, July 20—James F. Moran, by winning a four cornered race at Charles River Park last night, established a new record from 11 to 25 miles inclusive for four horse power motor following. His time for the distance was 34.13⅕. The contestants in the race were: Will Stinson, Nat Butler, Louis Mettler and Moran. Stinson had the lead at the start but in the third mile was passed by Moran who held the lead until the finish. Butler finished second to Moran Mettler getting third money, and Stinson the loser's end.

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FARNHAM AND WYMAN

Each Got Majority Vote in Common Council

Last Night's Meeting Full of Surprises—Crowley Failed to Land but Wyman Beat Weaver—Labor Day Order Killed on a Motion of Reconsideration

The common council held a lively session last evening, with a great crowd of interested onlookers, comprising politicians who were interested in the Crowley fight for superintendent of streets and labor men who were endeavoring to have the Labor day order passed over Mayor Howe's veto.

The meeting developed a few surprises, most of which were of an unpleasant nature to those most interested.

Surprise No. 1 was the failure of Robert E. Crowley to go through the lower branch, Fred Farnham receiving 14 votes on the fourth ballot.

Surprise No. 2 was the election of Moses Wyman as a member of the water board to succeed Frank L. Weaver, on the part of the lower branch, and this was a genuine surprise.

Surprise No. 3 was the killing of the Labor day order, particularly the manner in which it was killed.

The election of Moses Wyman started all hands to thinking and once more the inevitability of Crowley's election seemed assured.

When the name of Mr. Wyman was presented and he received the necessary 14 votes, the wise ones immediately scented a trade between Crowley and Wyman and are now patiently waiting for next Tuesday when both branches will meet and decide the matter. Mr. Crowley was present at city hall during the evening but would not discuss the situation and if he was disappointed at the action of the lower branch he certainly did not show it.

The mayor sent a lengthy veto message to the council with the Labor Day order the full text of which appears in another column. His Honor's objections were overridden by a vote of 19 to 7 but Councilman Samuel Fleming gave notce of reconsideration at the next meeting and it was entertained by the chair. The next meeting of the lower branch will be held on the first Tuesday of September unless the mayor should call special meetings of both branches. True the council will meet again next Tuesday night to which date it adjourned, but an adjourned meeting is a part of the original meeting and not the necessary "next" meeting. The August vacation comes in between and he next meeting does not occur until after Labor Day has come and gone. The special meetings alone can thus save the order but it is not likely that the mayor will call special meetings for the sole purpose of having his veto overridden.

The $35,000 sewer loan was passed in concurrence and a great amount of routine business transacted.

THE MEETING.

It was a shirt-waist session with palm leaf fans in great demand. Several minor papers were disposed of at the start.

The joint order for the payment of $8000 to the Lowell Textile school was adopted in concurrence by a vote of 17 to 9.

THE VETO MESSAGE.

The vetoed order for an appropriation of $1500 for the observance of Labor Day was then read and was as follows:

Lowell, Mass., July 16, 1904.

To the City Council:

Gentlemen:—I return herewith without my approval, a joint order entitled "Order appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for proper observance of Labor day".

This year the city has already appropriated $1200 for the observance of holidays and $650 for public band concerts. Adding to these amounts the sum of $1500 which it is proposed to spend for the celebration of Labor Day, there will have been expended for municipal celebration and observance purposes and luxuries the sum of $3500, against the sum of $1293 expended for similar purposes last year. I am of the opinion that the city, having voted $1200 for Memorial day, $3000 for a Fourth of July celebration and $650 for public band concerts, has gone far enough in that direction for one year. I am aware that it may be said in criticism of my action in this case: "Why draw the line at Labor Day when you have approved the appropriations for Memorial Day and the Fourth of July?" My reply would be that the observance of Memorial Day is largely a sacred duty, and the expense practically a fixed charge; that the celebration of the Fourth of July, the one great national holiday, appeals most strongly to American pride and patriotism; that the propriety and legality of a public celebration is not questioned and that an annual extensive observance of even this great holiday is not generally demanded. On the contrary it must be admitted that in the minds of many whose sincerity in their respect for Labor Day is not doubted, there exist misgivings as to the propriety of an annual celebration of this holiday at the public expense. At the same time there are others who question the legality of action by the city government which places the arrangements for the expenditure of public money in the hands of persons other than public officials. The order under discussion directs that for the arrangement of the observance of this day the joint special committee of the city council act in conjunction with a duly appointed committee of the Trades and Labor council of Lowell.

This order was adopted by the common council, May 17, was tabled by the board of aldermen on May 24, and remained on the table in that body until July 5, six weeks, when it was taken up and adopted, the Trades and Labor council in the meanwhile apparently being indifferent to the fate of the order. In fact I have been told by men in labor circles that their body was not unanimous in its desire for this appropriation from the city, and had in contemplation an observance of the day that would be without expense to the municipality. I am not certain that the action of the city council in voting this money is satisfactory to the people it is intended to please. Is it indispensable that Labor Day be observed yearly by the marching of organized bodies to the music of bands paid by the city and by the competition of athletes for prizes contributed from the public purse? The day and what it stands for is held in general respect. Its purpose and lesson is honored by all classes. Is it necessary then, for a "proper observance" that a community which even under a heavy tax-rate, has hard work to pay its expenses without increasing its already burdensome debt, should be called upon to stand annually the expense of a celebration such as has been customary? I believe that a fitter manifestation of the spirit of Labor Day could be shown just at this time by the appliance of this money to the relief of unemployed labor. In the present state of business decline and shortened time in our large industries the number of requests for employment and aid which come daily to the mayor's office is surprisingly and sorrowfully large—requests which it is beyond the power of the executive to grant, however worthy and in many cases pitiable. The sum of $1500 would give 150 men employment for a week, or keep 10 men busy on the city's outdoor work until cold weather.

This order calls for an appropriation larger by $500 than customarily has been appropriated for the purpose. In the event of the public celebration taking place, such an increase is unnecessary and uncalled for. Ten years ago the appropriation (which was vetoed by one of my predecessors), was but $300.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HOWE, Mayor.

Councilman J. J. Hayes said that the mayor is wrong when he says that sentiment is not unanimous for a celebration.

Councilman Peterson said that the city's finances could not stand the appropriation.

Councilman Worcester, the author of the order, spoke at considerable length in favor of passing it over the mayor's veto. He said in conclusion: "The mayor and myself are of the same political persuasion but I have to differ with him in this instance."

On the vote the order was adopted over the veto by a vote of 20 to 6, Messrs. S. Fleming, Baldwin, Blake, Peterson and Stott in the minority.

Councilman S. Flemings gave notice that he would move for a reconsideration of the vote at the next meeting and his motion was entertained.

Reconsideration of the vote whereby the order for paving upper Middlesex street was defeated, was denied. The order met its primary defeat at a meeting a few weeks ago and at that time Councilman Dodge gave notice of a reconsideration to be acted upon at the following meeting.

Mr Dodge was not present last evening when the order was acted upon.

MOSES WYMAN ELECTED.

A ballot for the election of a member of the water board to succeed Frank L. Weaver, whose term expired last January, was voted on a motion offered by J. J. Hayes and Moses Wyman (republican) received the essential fourteen votes on the first ballot, having captured with twelve republican votes the votes of Messrs. Barry and Welch, democrats.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Moses G. Wyman	14
Patrick J. O'Brien	6
Frank L. Weaver	1
John J. Curran	2

Immediately after Mr. Wyman was declared elected on the part of the council Mr. Barry moved that a ballot be taken for the election of a superintendent of streets, and his motion prevailed, the vote being 13 in favor and 12 against.

BALLOT FOR SUPT.

The ballot was not productive of a choice, but Frederick W. Farnham lacked but one vote of the necessary number.

Robert E. Crowley received the votes of all the democratic members with the exception of Councilman Connors, who voted for his namesake as usual. That netted Crowley nine and Councilman Worcester gave him the 10th vote. Samuel Fleming, who was resoluted out of the republican party for voting for Crowley at the previous meeting cast his vote for Edward F. Connors.

The ballot was totalled up as follows:

Farnham	13
Crowley	10
Connors	2
Robert E. Charlton	1

Voting for Farnham—Baldwin, Blake, Braden, Cheney, Crosby, J. H. Fleming, W. J. Hayes, May, Mayberry, McIntyre, Palm, Peterson and Stott.

For Crowley—Barry, Cosgrove, Crohan, Donohue, Mahoney, McAloon, McLaughlin, Quinn, Welch and Worcester.

For Connors—Connors and Samuel Fleming.

For Robert E. Charlton—J. J. Hayes.

When it came to J. J. Hayes' turn to vote he called out "Robert E." then after undue hesitation which had aroused the hopes of the Crowley element, he said "Charlton," and smiled over his joke.

Councilman Worcester moved that when the council adjourned it be to next Tuesday evening. The motion prevailed by a vote of 16 to 7.

A motion to adjourn, offered by Councilman Baldwin at this juncture, was defeated by a vote of 15 to 10.

The report of the joint standing committee on claims, passed in the board several weeks ago, was read and adopted.

Accompanying the report was an order for the appropriation of $265 for payment of claims awarded by the committee.

Councilman Peterson said he was opposed to the passage of the order and that at the meeting of the claims committee he voted against every claim. The order was carried by a vote of 26 to 1, Mr. Peterson being the lone negative.

MORE BALLOTING.

Another ballot was then moved and there was little difference, Evans appearing on the surface.

The result of the second ballot was as follows:

Crowley	10
Evans	3
Connors	1

The third ballot, taken on motion of Mr. Barry, gave Crowley one more vote and Farnham lost five, which went to Evans.

The ballot:

Crowley	11
Evans	8
Farnham	7
Connors	1

Worcester came back into the Crowley fold on this ballot and the following Farnham men went over to Evans: Baldwin, Braden, J. J. Hayes, May, McIntyre and Palm.

Mr. Baldwin moved for adjournment and the motion was lost on a tie vote, 13 to 13.

J.J. Hayes stated that several joint orders recommended by the streets committee were on the table awaiting passage, and asked that they be acted upon. The business was then taken up and the several joint reports were accepted and accompanying orders were adopted.

Councilman Donohue interrupted routine proceedings at this point by moving for anothr ballot for superintendent of streets, and the motion prevailed.

FARNHAM GETS MAJORITY.

Farnham won out on the fourth ballot by a bare majority as follows:

Farnham	14
Crowley	11
Evans	1
Connors	1

During the transaction of routine business an order for macadamizing Hampshire street was passed, and Councilman Cheney gave notice that he would ask for reconsideration at the next meeting.

He arose at this point to ask if the notice would be acted upon at next Tuesday evening's session.

Mr. Braden ruled that it could not be acted upon as next week's session would simply be a continuation of the meeting.

Mr. Cheney sat down but was not thoroughly in possession of the situation, so he got up again and asked a few more questions.

Mr. Barry called the president's attention to rule 18, which says that a member cannot speak twice on the same question without consent of the body.

Mr. Hayes moved that rule 18 be suspended "in order that Councilman Cheney may talk for the remainder of the night."

The $35,000 joint loan order for sewer construction, adopted at the last meeting of the board of aldermen, came down for concurrence.

In order to take immediate action on the matter it became necessary to suspend rule thirteen, which governs all loan orders.

Suspension of the rule was voted unanimously and the order was adopted under similar vote.

On motion of Councilman Baldwin the council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

WILL NOT YIELD

Pope is Firm in His Position

PARIS, July 20.—The pope's determination not to yield to the French government in the matter of certain recalcitrant bishops is clearly understood here by those in touch with the vatican and the Paris nunciature. It is believed he will recall the nuncio from Paris, excommunicate the bishops who refuse to obey him and permit the concordat to be denounced sooner than give in. Altogether 11 bishops and archbishops are involved in the present dispute. The nuncio, who has been staying at Versailles, returned here last night and is preparing for immediate departure.

The Catholics are beginning to view with alarm the prospect of France being placed under the papal interdict, in the event of Pius X being too deeply provoked by M. Combes' government. This would bring all Catholic religious life to a standstill throughout the country and cause a tremendous upheaval. A prominent Catholic declared yesterday that the pope, who had all an Italian peasant's courage and keen perception of where his practical interests really lie, is quite capable of adopting this line of action.

At a regular meeting of the C. M. A. C. held last night it was voted to hold a big class initiation on the first Tuesday in September. The organization is also organizing a festival to take place on Sept. 28 and 29 at Huntington hall.

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OUTING SUITS (coats and trousers), in flannel, homespun and wool crash, at $5.00, that were $7.50, $9.00 and $10.00.

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NEGLIGE SHIRTS, in percale, madras, Londontown cords, at 45c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.15, $1.50 and $2.00. The $2.00 lines were $2.50 and $3.00. Similar reductions on the other grades.

FINE MESH UNDERWEAR, in linen and fine Egyptian yarns, at 79c, $1.15 and $2.00, reduced from $1.00, $1.50 and $3.00.

JERSEY RIBBED UNDERWEAR, in silk striped, several colors, at 28c, usually 50c.

MEN'S UNION SUITS, odd sizes, at 79c and $1.15, reduced from 1.00 and $1.50.

MEN'S HOSE, fast black, 12½c, usually 25c.

MEN'S STRAW HATS—

AT 10c—Rough and fine braids that sold up to $1.00.

AT 25c—Curl brim and sailors that were 50c.

AT 50c—Curl brim, Alpines and Sailors that were $1.00 and $1.50.

MEN'S CAPS AT 10c AND 25c—Reduced from 50c.

For Women

GINGHAM LAWN WAISTS, in pretty stripes, were $1.75, now $1.00.

BLACK LAWN WAISTS, with hemstitched tucks in front, were $2.00, now $1.00.

BLACK SILK COATS AT HALF PRICE AND LESS. Special values in Mohair Traveling Coats at $10.00.

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LINEN SHIRT WAIST SUITS, were $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00, now $7.50.

BLUE LINEN WALKING SKIRTS, were $5.00, now $2.50.

WASH SUITS, of woven madras, several styles in sailor blouses at 50c, were 75c.

AT $1.00—Sailor and Russian Blouse Wash Suits that were $1.50 and $2.00.

For Boys

BOYS' WAISTS—

AT 50c—Reduced from 75c and $1.00.

AT 25c—Reduced from 50c.

BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS, in light mixtures, at $2.90, reduced from $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

CHILDREN'S WASH HATS, 25c and 38c, reduced from 50c.

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